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ANNUAL REPORT

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AND

GALLERY OF ART
COMMITTEE.

1889-90.

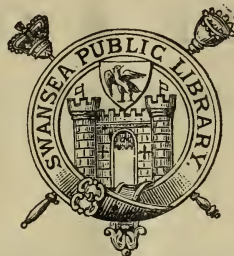
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LIST OF ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS, 1889-90.

Monthly and Special Meetings.		NAMES.	Sub-Committee Meetings.		Inspection Committees.
Summoned to	Attended.		Summoned to	Attended.	No. of Visits.
Members of County Council.					
14	5	The Mayor, Chairman ..	26	3	0
"	11	Alderman H. A. Chapman ..	12	8	3
"	2	" James Jones ..	12	1	0
"	1	" John Lewis ..	12	0	0
"	3	" R. Martin ..	12	2	0
"	6	" A. Mason ..	12	4	0
"	7	" H. Monger ..	12	2	0
"	1	" W. Pike ..	22	0	0
"	1	" W. Richards..	12	0	1
"	0	" F. Rocke ..	12	0	0
"	3	Councillor F. Bradford ..	12	0	2
"	1	" E. R. Daniel..	12	0	0
"	12	" C. Davies ..	12	9	0
"	6	" D. Davies ..	12	2	0
"	1	" W. H. Edwards ..	12	0	0
"	1	" A. Francis ..	12	0	0
"	2	" S. L. Francis ..	12	1	0
"	1	" J. Glasbrook..	12	0	0
"	2	" J. Griffiths (Alex.) ..	12	2	0
"	3	" J. Griffiths (St. John's	12	1	0
"	2	" D. Harris ..	14	0	0
"	7	" J. Howell ..	13	5	1
"	11	" J. V. Leeder ..	13	8	0
"	0	" W. Lewis ..	12	0	0
"	2	" H. Maliphant ..	14	0	1
"	12	" J. M. Mayne ..	23	20	0
"	14	" G. Morgan ..	23	16	0
"	2	" J. Naysmith ..	12	0	0
"	10	" T. T. Pascoe..	22	10	1
"	6	" T. Price ..	13	6	1
"	0	" J. A. Rawlings ..	22	2	0
"	5	" W. H. Spring ..	12	2	0
"	0	" D. Thomas ..	12	0	0
"	9	" E. Thomas ..	12	7	0
"	3	" J. Aeron Thomas ..	12	0	0
"	0	" W. Thomas ..	12	1	0
"	3	" M. Tutton ..	12	2	0
"	2	" W. Usher ..	12	0	0
"	0	" W. B. Westlake ..	12	1	0
"	4	" W. Williams ..	12	0	0
Members not of the Council.					
"	4	E. R. Brown ..	14	3	0
"	2	R. J. D. Burnie, Vice-Chairman	26	0	0
"	8	R. G. Cawker ..	15	4	0
"	11	J. Deffett Francis ..	14	11	0
"	2	S. C. Gamwell ..	12	2	0
"	11	R. Gwynne ..	15	10	1
"	1	E. S. Hartland ..	14	0	0
"	8	F. F. Hosford ..	14	7	1
"	13	Hort. Huxham ..	23	21	2
"	11	J. Lewis ..	12	9	1
"	8	P. Rogers ..	23	10	1
"	5	T. Roberts ..	14	4	1
"	2	J. Squire ..	14	3	0
"	4	J. Williams ..	12	4	3
"	10	James C. Woods, Vice-Chairman	26	11	0



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COMMITTEE & OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

Chairman :

THE MAYOR (*Alderman* THOMAS FREEMAN).

Vice-Chairmen :

JAMES C. WOOD. R. J. D. BURNIE.

Aldermen :

Henry A. Chapman
James Jones
John Lewis

Richard Martin
Albert Mason
Herbert Monger

William Pike
William Richards
Frederick Rocke

Councillors :

Frederick Bradford
E. R. Daniel
Charles Davies
David Davies
W. H. Edwards
Abram Francis
Stephen L. Francis
John Glasbrook
John Griffiths (Alex.)
John Griffiths (St. Johns)

David Harris
James Howell
J. Viner Leeder
Walter Lewis
Henry Maliphant
J. M. Mayne
Gwilym Morgan
James Naysmith
T. T. Pascoe
Thomas Price

J. A. Rawlings
W. H. Spring
J. Aeron Thomas
David Thomas
Edward Thomas
William Thomas
Morgan Tutton
William Usher
W. B. Westlake
William Williams

Members not of the County Council :

E. R. Brown
R. G. Cawker
J. Deffett Francis
S. C. Gamwell

Richard Gwynne
E. S. Hartland
F. F. Hosford
Hort. Huxham
Major John Lewis

Philip Rogers
Thomas Roberts
John Squire
John Williams

Hon. Secretary :

JNO. THOMAS, Town Clerk.

Hon. Treasurer :

T. W. I. YOUNG, Boro' Treasurer.

Hon. Curator of the Fine Arts :

J. DEFFETT FRANCIS.

Librarian and Secretary :

S. E. THOMPSON.

Senior Assistant :

W. J. SALTER.

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REPORT, 1889-90.

*To the Mayor and Corporation of the County Borough
of Swansea.*

Since the presentation of its last Report, the number of your Committee has been increased, while the principle of its constitution remains the same, and it now consists of 55 members, in consequence of the enlargement of the Council at the commencement of the present Municipal Year.

At the same time it sustained a very severe loss in the retirement of Mr. E. SIDNEY HARTLAND from the office of Vice-Chairman, and virtually from all participation in the management of the Library. While congratulating Mr. Hartland upon the occasion necessitating his removal from Swansea, they cannot but deeply regret the deprivation which the Library has thereby suffered, and desire publicly to record their recognition of his valuable services, and in particular of the tact and ability with which he presided over their meetings during his years of office.

During the past year the Central Library, fortified just before its commencement by the purchase of a large number of books, has, until recently, fairly held its ground; but, although a sum of money was appropriated in the current estimates for additional purchases, the Council delayed for so long a period its approval of those estimates, that for the first time in the history of the Library, no substantial purchases have been made during the year, and the office of the Book-purchasing Committee has been a sinecure. As a result, and in strict accordance with all past experience, the number of borrowers from the

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Lending Library is now rapidly diminishing, and cannot be expected to revive until further acquisitions have been made.

Your Committee would again call attention to the impoverished condition of the Library, and would urge upon the Council to consider the expediency of putting into force the powers embodied in the Corporation Act of last year, to levy a twopenny rate, and so not only provide for its reasonable efficiency, but also regularize the present anomalous practice under which its repayments of loans are charged to the Borough Fund.

Happy is the nation that has no history ; and among our branches the St. Helen's Branch has been the only exception to this golden axiom. In March last, the lease of the premises in Beach Street, upon which this Reading-room was carried on, expired, and in lieu of a small ground rent an occupation rent was naturally demanded by the reversioner. For lack of funds your Committee could not see its way to continue upon these terms its occupancy of the premises, which were subject to many disadvantages, and they, therefore, reluctantly decided that the Branch must be discontinued. A strong local feeling, however, in favour of its retention made itself manifest, and after an expression of feeling at a public meeting, the Committee felt it incumbent on them, and were enabled, to make arrangements by which more commodious premises were acquired, in a more central position. These have now been opened and are in working order, and it is gratifying to record that they have met with largely increased support.

Your Committee would again call attention to the urgent necessity which exists for publishing the Catalogue of the General Reference Library ; at present, for all practical purposes, it is not only dead but buried, and at such a depth that exhumation is virtually impossible. Surely, if we cannot at present materially increase our stores, it is worth making an effort to place what we have within reach of the public, and it is most earnestly recommended that an effort should be made as early as possible during the ensuing year to make this department available for reference.

If however this full result cannot be achieved, it might at least prove practicable, having regard to the approaching fixture at Swansea of the National Eisteddfod, to publish before its advent a name-catalogue, if nothing more, of the large and valuable collection of Welsh books in the Library, which are at present to all intents and purposes as inaccessible as if they had remained at Rotherhithe.

It is also suggested that the Committee should, at an early stage of the approaching winter, consider the expediency of systematically advertising the Library among the large class of the population for whom it was especially designed, but who either remain unconscious of its existence, or under the impression that it is not for their benefit. At a comparatively small cost it would be practicable to post to every ratepayer an attractive circular giving full information with regard to the Library, and a form of voucher for signature, so that the intending reader might be spared all useless journeys. Of late, a similar course has been adopted in many large Public Libraries, whose reports upon the subject speak most enthusiastically of its results upon the use and popularity of the Library. The circumstance of a large outlying area having been recently added to the County Borough seems to render it specially desirable that some step similar to that which is now suggested should be taken for the information of the Burgesses resident in that District.

During the past year your Committee has not been the fortunate recipient of any donation corresponding with that of Mr. J. H. Rowland, which it was last year its pleasant duty to record. The chief donors during that period have been the Trustees of the British Museum, Sir H. H. Vivian, Mr. L. Ll. Dillwyn, and Mr. J. Deffett Francis.

Mr. Francis in his report will doubtless refer to the great results which have attended the opening of the Art Gallery during extended hours; but it is most gratifying to your Committee that the policy of affording working men opportunities of seeing the Works of Art, of which we are the possessors, has been rewarded with unquestionable success.

(Signed),

THOMAS FREEMAN,

Chairman.

October 29th 1890.

FINE ART DEPARTMENT.

To the Committee of the Swansea Public Library.

GENTLEMEN,

The exigencies of space make it imperative that I should render what I have to state as briefly as possible.

You have now before you the "INVENTORY"; this, from various circumstances over which I have had no control, has been delayed up to the present day.

I must urge upon you to bear in remembrance, that it is simply what its dedication implies—a record of the Fine Art property belonging to the Burgesses under the Trusteeship of the Swansea Corporation. "This it is, and nothing more."

During the present Official year, many important additions have been made to the Collection—this, without going into particulars, consists of some fifty-three works, but I must ask of you to grant me your patience whilst I revert to one special example out of this number, I mean No. 2,140 "*Perec Nina*." You will have perceived that in every case, where I have been able, with the combined works of any artist, I have placed some effort of his or her hand-work, together with his or her portrait. Now with regard to No. 2,140—if I am to be remembered in my Arts Language, I would that it might be through the medium of this Drawing.

Gentlemen, you will furthermore have perceived that by the Inventory the uneducated learn nothing beyond the name of the producer and the title of his work. One of the primary inducements to my forming this collection, was to INSTRUCT, not only through the works themselves, but also through the literature in the Library. In order to make this the more obvious, it becomes an absolute necessity, that a *Catalogue Raisonné* be written—and as I heretofore have never spared myself in connection with this Institution—this I will endeavour to produce.

Gentlemen, my task is done and I still remain,

Your obedient Servant,

J. DEFFETT FRANCIS,

Hon. Curator.

October 29th 1890.

TABLE I.—Showing a General Summary of the Statistics.

	This Year, 1889-90.				Last Year, 1888-9.			
	Reference Library.	Central Lending.	Four Branches.	Total.	Reference Library.	Central Lending.	Four Branches.	Total.
Number of Volumes in the Library	22,377	7,099	2,393	31,869	21,891	7,035	2,339	31,265
" Pamphlets ..	1,894	44	..	1,938	1,835	44	..	1,875
Volumes added—Purchased ..	10	27	23	60	173	814	873	1,860
" Presented ..	357	65	31	453	1,344	21	..	1,365
" lost or injured and paid for ..	..	6	..	6	..	7	..	8
" worn out—withdrawn ..	..	22	..	22	..	83	..	83
" replaced ..	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	87
Duplicates transferred from Central to Branches ..	..	..	..	..	..	212	..	212
Estimated Number of Visitors to Central and Four Branch Reading Rooms ..	..	..	..	472,464	..	..	..	..
Volumes issued for Reference ..	20,250	..	..	111,089	15,421	..	..	105,530
Current Periodicals issued in the Reference Department ..	90,839	..	..	..	90,109	..	..	..
Volumes lent for Home Reading ..	..	48,529	8,676	57,205	..	47,192	6,602	53,794
Number of Days open.—* <i>Open 7 to 8.30 p.m. for issue of books only</i> ..	..	298	* 358	..	..	307	284	..
Daily Average Issues ..	306	162.84	24.23	..	342.74	156.75	23.24	..
Number of Borrowers (<i>i.e.</i> , cards in force).— <i>Cards lapse 12 months from date of issue</i> ..	363.03	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receipts for Fines ..	..	1,387	235	1,622	..	1,380	361	1,741
" Catalogues, Cards, &c. ..	..	£48/7/10	£4/8/3	£52/16/1	..	£41/7/5	£2/16/8	£44/4/1
Number of Fines for Detention ..	..	£21/7/5	£3/11/3	£24/18/8	..	£19/14/9	£4/10/1	£24/4/10
" " Damage ..	..	6,696	706	7,402	..	5,743	471	6,214
" " ..	..	17	1	18	..	49	2	51

Population, 96,282. Rateable Value, £275,929. Rate Levied, 1d. Amount produced, £1,149 14s. 1d.
 Date of Opening Library, 1876.
 (Stock—33.33, Issues—174.76, Visits—490.61, Borrowers—1.68, *per cent. of Population*). Issues 35.26. (vols.) *per Borrower*.

TABLE II.—Showing the Number and Classification of the Volumes issued in the Reference Department,
and the Number of Volumes in Stock.

		Total Issue of Vols., October 1889 to September 1890.				Total No. of Vols. in Stock, September 30th 1890.			
		General Reference	Periodi- cals.	Deftett Francis.	Total Issues.	General Reference	Deftett Francis.	Rowland Williams.	Total Reference Library.
A	Philosophy, Theology, and Ecclesiastical History	683	281	269	1,233	782	492	246	1,320
B	Jurisprudence, Politics and Social Science	2,071	187	84	2,342	644	227	11	882
C	Philology	792	402	90	1,344	314	151	48	513
D	Mathematics and Physics	287	331	35	653	131	188	..	319
E	Natural History	137	605	55	857	388	183	..	571
F	Medicine	100	651	156	907	64	254	1	319
G	{ Useful Arts and Manufactures..	457	17,697	25	18,179	260	151	..	411
H	{ Specifications of Patents	2,220	..	..	2,220	4,557	..	..	4,557
I	Fine Arts..	420	873	344	1,637	146	517	..	663
J	Poetry (including the Drama)	222	..	626	848	503	1,299	63	1,865
K	Greek and Roman Classics	33	..	144	177	188	188	31	407
L	Prose Fiction	2,494	..	637	3,131	272	270	1	543
M	Literary Miscellany	518	3,637	413	4,568	782	1,234	32	2,048
N	Antiquities, Geography, and Travels	949	..	330	1,279	686	781	18	1,485
O	Civil and Genealogical History, and Biography	802	..	358	1,160	1,203	1,264	38	2,505
P	Cyclopaedias, Periodicals, &c.	4,361	66,055	138	70,554	1,227	264	33	1,524
	Rev. Robert Jones' Collection..	..	..	..	..	2,245	..	..	2,245
Totals		16,546	90,839	3,704	*111,089	14,392	7,463	522	22,377

* Open 306 days. Average Daily Issue, 363·03.

TABLE III.—Showing the Number and Classification of the Volumes issued in the Lending Department,
and the Number of Volumes in Stock.

		Total Issue of Vols., October 1889 to September 1890.			Total No. of Vols. in Stock, September 30th 1890.		
		Central.	Branches.	Total Issues.	Central.	Branches.	Total.
A	Philosophy, Theology, and Ecclesiastical History	501	109	610	707	171	878
B	Jurisprudence, Politics, and Social Science	168	5	173	233	45	278
C	Philology	16	..	16	24	9	33
D	Mathematics and Physics	387	59	446	221	74	295
E	Natural History	353	60	413	302	103	405
F	Medicine	77	8	85	46	12	58
G	Useful Arts and Manufactures	295	51	346	191	35	226
H	Fine Arts	183	22	205	151	13	164
I	Poetry (including the Drama)	219	40	259	301	116	417
K	Greek and Roman Classics..	29	..	29	63	..	63
L	Prose Fiction..	31,883	5,791	37,674	1,637	842	2,479
M	Literary Miscellany ..	639	130	769	376	114	490
N	Antiquities, Geography, and Travels	1,183	388	1,571	651	195	846
O	Civil and Genealogical History, and Biography	1,623	379	2,002	1,396	440	1,836
P	Cyclopedias, Periodicals, &c.	811	8	819	329	62	391
Q	Juvenile Literature ..	10,162	1,626	11,788	471	162	633
Totals ..		*48,529	†8,676	57,205	7,099	2,393	9,492

* Open 298 days.

† Four Branches open (collectively) 358 evenings.

} Average Daily Issue, 187·07.

TABLE IV.—Showing the Occupations and Ages of Borrowers from the Lending Library on Sept. 30th 1890.

MALES.				MALES (continued).			
		(C)	(B)			(C)	(B)
Accountants .. ..	..	20	1	Musicians .. ..	..	5	..
Agents and Collectors ..	..	17	3	Painters and Paper-hangers ..	..	7	1
Apprentices .. ..	..	14	4	Pattern Makers .. ..	..	3	..
Architects and Surveyors ..	..	3	..	Photographers .. ..	..	3	..
Artists and Draughtsmen ..	..	7	..	Pianoforte Tuners .. ..	..	3	..
Assayers .. ..	..	4	..	Plasterers .. ..	..	3	..
Bakers and Confectioners ..	..	2	..	Plumbers .. ..	..	2	1
Brewers .. ..	..	2	..	Porters .. ..	..	5	..
Butchers .. ..	..	5	1	Post Office Employés .. ..	..	5	..
Caretakers .. ..	..	2	..	Printers and Compositors ..	..	11	..
Cashiers .. ..	..	3	..	Pupil Teachers .. ..	..	25	7
Carpenters and Joiners ..	..	26	3	Railway Employés .. ..	..	17	8
Chemists and Druggists ..	..	8	..	Saddlers .. ..	..	2	..
Civil Engineers .. ..	..	5	..	Salesmen and Shop Assistants	..	21	3
Clergymen and Ministers ..	..	18	3	Scholars and Students ..	..	220	44
Clerks and Book-keepers ..	..	122	18	Schoolmasters and Teachers ..	..	28	2
Coachbuilders .. ..	..	2	..	Shipwrights .. ..	..	5	..
Commercial Travellers ..	..	5	..	Smiths .. ..	..	8	1
Coppersmiths .. ..	..	4	6	Solicitors .. ..	..	3	1
Customs Officers .. ..	..	5	..	Tailors, Drapers, and Hosiers	..	10	..
Doctors, Surgeons and				Telegraphists .. ..	..	8	1
Dentists .. ..	..	3	1	Upholsterers .. ..	..	3	..
Dyers .. ..	..	2	..	Watchmakers and Jewellers ..	..	6	..
Engineers, Fitters, and				Warehousemen .. ..	..	4	..
Machinists .. ..	..	22	7	Weighers .. ..	..	..	4
Errand and Office Boys ..	..	32	7	Miscellaneous .. ..	..	29	7
Gardeners .. ..	..	2	..	No Occupation Registered ..	..	34	4
Grocers and Provision Dealers	..	10	3				
Hairdressers .. ..	..	2	1				
Hauliers .. ..	..	2	..				
Hotel Keepers .. ..	..	2	..				
Inland Revenue Officers ..	..	6	..				
Ironmongers .. ..	..	3	..				
Iron and Tin-plate Workers ..	..	18	27				
Labourers .. ..	..	12	12				
Managers and Foremen ..	..	14	..				
Masons, Marble and Stone ..	..	5	1				
Merchants .. ..	..	9	1				

Occupations and Ages of Borrowers (continued).

FEMALES.				FEMALES (continued).			
			(C) (B)				(C) (B)
Barmaids .. ..	..	..	4 ..	Pupil Teachers.. ..	..	21	5
Domestic Servants .. ..	..	..	4 1	Scholars and Students ..	84	8	
Dressmakers, Milliners, &c. ..	25	7		School-mistresses and Teachers	44	8	
Fruiterers .. ..	..	..	2 ..	Shop Assistants	25	..	
Grocer .. ..	..	..	1 ..	Shop Keepers	5	..	
Hotel Keepers .. ..	..	..	3 ..	Teachers of Music	7	2	
House-keepers .. ..	..	..	7 ..	Post Office Employés	1	2	
Nurses .. ..	..	..	5 ..	No Occupation Registered ..	261	19	
					499	52	

AGES OF BORROWERS.

MALES.				FEMALES.			
			(C) (B)				(C) (B)
Under 14 years of age ..	164	37		Under 14 years of age ..	43	4	
From 14 to 20 ..	311	77		From 14 to 20 ..	145	24	
„ 21 to 25 ..	113	24		„ 21 to 25 ..	92	9	
„ 26 to 30 ..	79	15		„ 26 to 30 ..	82	7	
„ 31 to 35 ..	66	7		„ 31 to 35 ..	51	3	
„ 36 to 40 ..	57	13		„ 36 to 40 ..	34	4	
„ 41 to 45 ..	19	3		„ 41 to 45 ..	16	..	
„ 46 to 50 ..	31	2		„ 46 to 50 ..	14	1	
„ 51 to 55 ..	16	..		„ 51 to 55 ..	5	..	
„ 56 to 60 ..	8	1		„ 56 to 60 ..	3	..	
„ 61 and above ..	24	4		„ 61 and above ..	14	..	
	888	183			499	52	

RECAPITULATION :—

	Central.	Branches.	Totals.
MALES	888	183	1,071
FEMALES	499	52	551
	1,387	235	1,622

NOTE:—Borrowers' Cards expire and have to be renewed at the end of twelve months from the date of issue.

TABLE V.—Showing a List of Newspapers and Periodicals provided at the Central and Branch Reading Rooms.

Those marked (*) are presented by their respective Publishers, or Donors.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

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Newspapers—Daily.

- * Cambria Daily Leader (2 copies)
- * Financial Times
- * Liverpool Mercury
- *(London) Daily Chronicle
- „ Daily Graphic
- „ Daily News
- „ Daily Telegraph
- „ Standard
- „ Times
- South Wales Daily News (2 copies)
- * Swansea Gazette
- Western Mail (2 copies)

Weekly.

- Baner ac Amserau Cymru
- * Brecon County Times
- Cambrian (2 copies)
- * Cambrian News
- *(Carmarthen) Journal
- * Carmarthen Weekly Reporter
- * Celt
- * Empire
- England
- Goleuad
- Gwalia
- * Herald of Wales (2 copies)
- * Hereford Times
- * Ilfracombe Chronicle
- * Labour Tribune
- * Llan
- * Llandudno Advertiser
- * Llanelly Guardian
- * Metropolitan
- * Midland Counties Herald
- * Monmouthshire Merlin
- * Montreal Weekly Witness
- * North Devon Journal
- Seren Cymru
- * Shropshire Guardian
- * South Wales Liberal (2 copies)
- * Swansea and Glamorgan Herald (2 copies)
- Tarian y Gweithiwr
- Tyst a'r Dydd
- * Weekly Freeman
- * Weekly Times and Echo
- * Welsh Industrial Times (2 copies)
- * Welshman
- * West of England Observer
- * Western Weekly Mercury
- * Worcester Herald

Periodicals, &c.—Weekly.

- Academy
- * Alliance News
- * Anglo-American Times
- * Arts and Crafts
- Athenæum
- * British Architect
- * British and Colonial Printer and Stationer
- Builder
- * Canadian Gazette
- * Civil Service Times
- * Colliery Guardian
- * Contract Journal
- * Drapers' Record
- * Electrician
- Engineering
- English Mechanic
- * European Mail
- * Fish Trades Gazette
- Garden
- Graphic
- * Grocers' Journal
- Illustrated London News
- * Illustrated Official Journal (Patents)
- * Invention
- * Investors' Guardian
- * Iron
- * Iron and Coal Trades Review
- * Jewish Chronicle
- * Jewish Standard
- * Jewish World
- * London Commercial Record
- * Magazine and Book Review
- Mining Journal
- * Mining World
- Nature
- Newspaper
- Notes and Queries
- * Pharmaceutical Journal
- * Phonetic Journal
- * Photographic News
- Punch
- Queen
- * Railway Review
- * Refreshment News
- Saturday Review
- Speaker
- Spectator
- * Woman

Bi-Monthly.

- * Brewers' Guardian
- * Present Truth

List of Newspapers, &c. (continued).

Monthly.

All the Year Round
 *Anti-Slavery Reporter
 *Association Record (Swansea Y.M.C.A.)
 *Assure
 Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine
 *Boletín de la Biblioteca-Museo-Balaguer
 *British Trade Journal
 *British Woman's Temperance Journal
 *Canadian Patent Office Record
 Cassell's Family Magazine
 Century Illus. Monthly Magazine
 *Chamber of Commerce Journal
 Chambers's Journal
 *Child's Guardian
 *Colliery Manager
 Contemporary Review
 Cornhill Magazine
 Cyvaill yr Aelwyd
 *Educational Times
 *Fire and Water
 Fortnightly Review
 Gentleman's Magazine
 *Good Health
 Good Words
 Harper's Monthly Magazine
 Haul
 *Imperial Federation
 *Insurance and Banking Review
 *Insurance and Financial Gazette
 *Inventor
 *Jewish Intelligence
 *Juvenile Missionary Herald
 *Liberal Unionist
 *Liberator
 Library
 *List of Deceased Seamen
 Longman's Magazine
 *Lucifer
 *Machinery Market
 *Manufacturer and Inventor
 Macmillan's Magazine
 Magazine of Art
 *Miller (Technical Issue)
 *Missionary Herald
 *Monthly Journal of the National Society
 of Professional Musicians
 *Musical Budget
 *Musical Herald
 *Musical Times
 *National Church
 *Nature Notes
 *New Church Magazine
 Nineteenth Century
 *Optical Magic Lantern Journal
 *Our Own Gazette
 *Personal Rights Journal
 *Practical Patentee
 *Practical Photographer

*Public Health
 *Queensland Government Gazette
 (Supplement)
 *Railway Signal
 Science Gossip
 *Specialities
 *Sun Magazine
 Temple Bar
 Universal Review
 *University College of Wales
 Magazine
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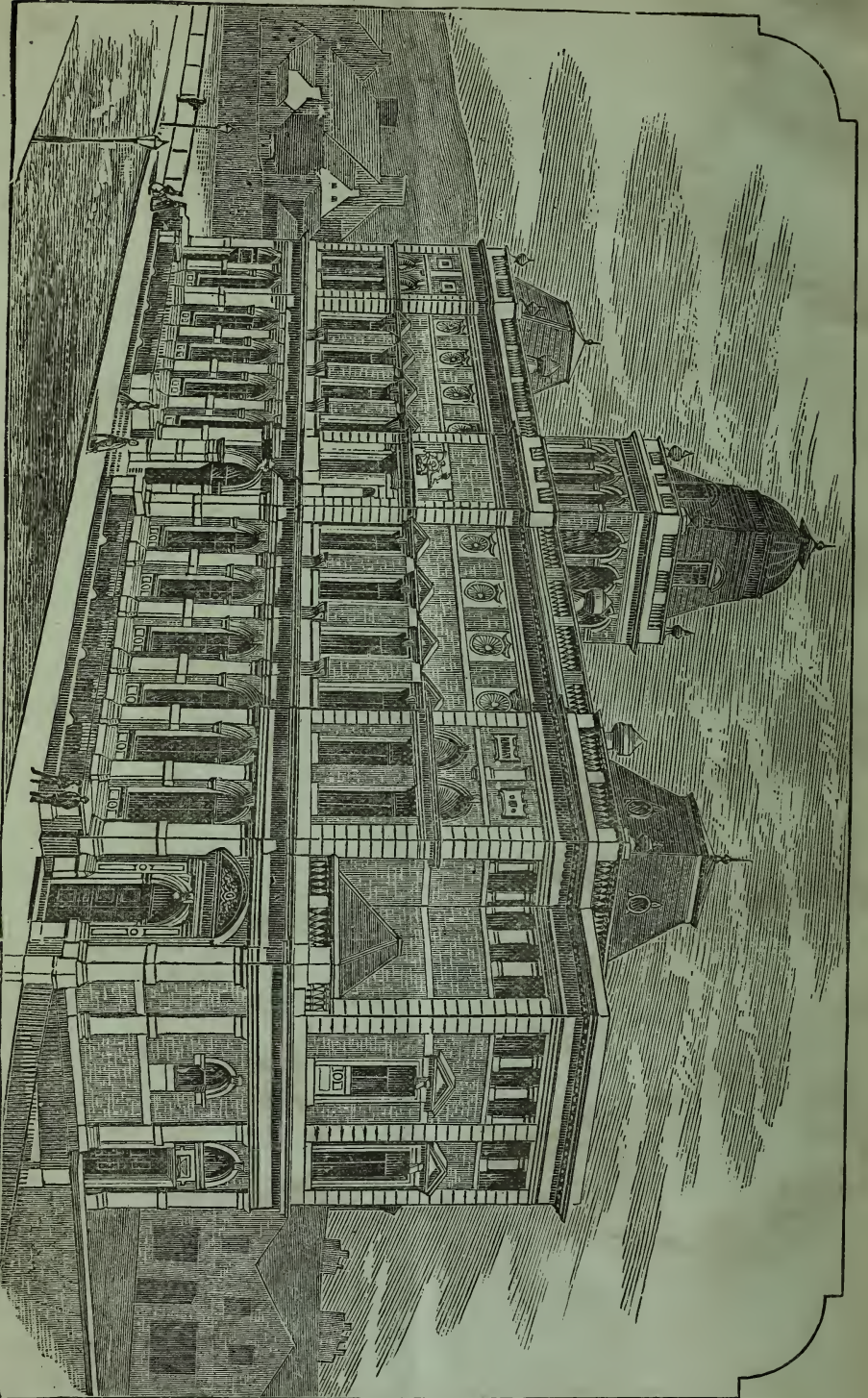
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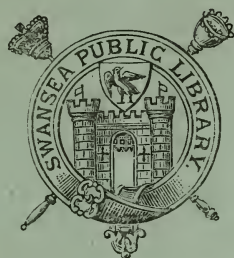
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"	1	" H. Monger	11	0	0
"	0	" W. Pike	14	0	0
"	0	" W. Richards	11	0	0
"	5	" F. Roche	11	4	4
"	0	Councillor J. Bourne	11	0	0
"	5	" F. Bradford	11	3	1
"	0	" E. R. Daniel	11	0	1
"	12	" C. Davies	11	11	2
"	4	" D. Davies	12	1	0
"	0	" W. H. Edwards	11	0	0
"	0	" S. L. Francis	12	1	0
"	0	" J. Glasbrook	11	0	0
"	6	" J. Griffiths	18	8	0
"	0	" D. Harris	18	0	0
"	4	" J. Howell	11	1	1
"	1	" J. H. John	11	0	0
"	7	" D. Jones	14	3	0
"	1	" R. Jones	11	1	0
"	5	" J. V. Leeder	11	5	0
"	4	" W. Lewis	12	4	2
"	4	" H. Maliphant	19	3	0
"	11	" J. M. Mayne	16	13	0
"	10	" G. Morgan	17	10	1
"	8	" G. Nancarrow	12	6	2
"	0	" J. Naysmith	11	0	0
"	6	" T. T. Pascoe	14	2	0
"	0	" T. Price	11	0	1
"	0	" J. A. Rawlings	11	0	0
"	4	" W. H. Spring	11	3	1
"	3	" J. A. Thomas	11	3	0
"	0	" W. Thomas	11	0	0
"	2	" M. Tutton	11	0	0
"	0	" W. Usher	11	0	0
"	0	" W. B. Westlake	11	1	0
		<i>Members not of the Council.</i>			
"	2	E. R. Brown	18	4	2
"	1	R. J. D. Burnie	12	1	1
"	9	J. Carr	11	9	0
"	6	R. G. Cawker	18	3	0
"	9	J. D. Francis	18	11	0
"	0	S. C. Gamwell	14	0	0
"	2	C. H. Glascodine	11	0	0
"	9	R. Gwynne	22	16	2
"	5	F. F. Hosford	18	8	2
"	11	H. Huxham	17	16	0
"	1	Rev. W. E. Jones	11	1	0
"	10	Major J. Lewis	12	9	1
"	4	Col. W. Ll. Morgan	12	3	2
"	5	Rev. Canon Richards	19	5	0
"	1	T. Roberts	18	1	0
"	10	P. Rogers	16	12	1
"	2	J. Squire	18	2	1
"	8	D. F. Sugrue	14	2	1
"	7	J. Williams	19	6	2
"	7	J. C. Woods, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	21	14	0

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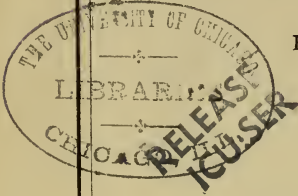
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REPORT, 1890-1.

*To the Mayor and Corporation of the County Borough
of Swansea.*

Your Committee in its recent Reports have made so many suggestions which still remain, not only unacted on, but unconsidered, that it proposes in its present Report to confine itself to a mere reference to the condition and progress of the Library, being satisfied that work enough has been already sketched out to occupy all its available resources for years to come.

During the past year your Committee has been able to expend about £100 in the purchase of new books, chiefly for circulation, with the unfailing result which experience has taught it to anticipate, that the number of readers has been substantially increased, and the retrogression in this respect, which was the subject of comment in the last Report, has been recovered.

Full particulars of the use made of the Library during the past and the previous year will be found in the Table of Statistics appended hereto, and perhaps the most gratifying fact appearing upon a comparison of the two years' working is that the number of visitors, *i.e.*, visits,—to the Central and Branch Libraries has increased from 472,000 to 583,000. Herein surely lies the most complete refutation that can be made, of those who decry the value of the Institution or dispute its appreciation by the public.

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Mr. J. Deffett Francis has, as usual, been the chief donor to the Library, and gifts of current Historical and Scientific Publications have also been received from the Trustees of the British Museum and the Smithsonian Institute.

An application has been received from the National Home Reading Union that your Committee should place upon the shelves certain volumes required for reading and reference in its Special Courses, and this will come up for early consideration in the ensuing year. It will doubtless be within your knowledge that the chief object of the Union is to promote a systematic and progressive course of reading in special subjects, in lieu of the desultory and aimless helter-skelter through literature which, at present, furnishes so many people, particularly young people—where they read at all—with their limited equipment of all save elementary knowledge.

Any Association having such an object is entitled to the sympathy and assistance of Free Libraries, to whose advantage its influence must of necessity react; but it may possibly be expedient to frame some simple conditions, differing slightly from those now in force, with reference to the use and issue of any books which may be provided in accordance with the application referred to.

On behalf of the Committee,

JOHN T. D. LLEWELYN, *Chairman.*

JAS. C. WOODS, }
H. A. CHAPMAN, } *Vice-Chairmen.*

October 27th 1891.

FINE ART DEPARTMENT.

To the Committee of the Swansea Public Library.

GENTLEMEN,

Many very important Works have been added to the Fine Arts' Collections during the present year—in number these amount to over one hundred examples.

The gifts, in so far as I am concerned, have heretofore rendered it necessary that I should sometimes appeal to the Committee's aid for their preservation, by means of mounting, glazing, and framing. *This for the future will cease.* All that I may hereafter present, for there are many links wanted, will be preserved after the above means at my own cost, for the limited sum granted for the efficient working of this Institution is too small to be encroached upon by any advance therefrom for the welofaring of the Intellectual Arts.

It will be remembered by this Committee that in the earlier part of the year two important additions were made to the collections, through the liberal kindness of Dr. John Williams, of Brook Street, and Mr. Hermann Vezin, of Lancaster Place, by the presentation of two such inherently valuable and historic works as the Portraits of William Hogarth, by the first, and that of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, by the latter Gentleman.

As to what has been done outside the area of this Committee, it would ill become me to forget, that the Mayor—our Chairman (who, by the way, has an admirable *Vice-Chairman*),—came and saw the Addenda, and with the usual breadth of munificence which has always heretofore

characterized the Worshipful Baronet's conduct with regard to the welfaring of this Institution, subscribed Ten Guineas for this special department.

The same spirit pervaded the gifts of Mr. William Walters, of Penlan, and Alderman James Jones, of Brooklands, the first in subscribing Five Guineas, and the second, Two.

It [is an additional gratification for me to add that Mr. F. Cory Yeo, treading in the footsteps of his worthy father and Mr. T. Cory, than whom the Public Library never had better friends, has likewise contributed Two Guineas.

I have also to acknowledge, with unlimited thankfulness, the presentation (through Mr. John Squire) by Mr. Rosario Aspa, Priory House, Leamington, of a fine example of John Burgess's masterly Power over Black and White,—the more acceptable, as I have in vain endeavoured heretofore to obtain a specimen.

I wish earnestly to impress upon the Committee, that in order to carry out efficiently the original intention of making the Galleries SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION the works must be re-arranged, as they were formerly hung—*chronologically*—dating from four hundred and fifty years before the advent of our Saviour, down to the present day.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. DEFFETT FRANCIS,

October 27th 1891.

Hon. Curator.

TABLE I.—Showing a General Summary of the Statistics.

	This Year, 1890-1.				Last Year, 1889-90.			
	Reference Library.	Central Lending.	Three Branches.	Total.	Reference Library.	Central Lending.	Four Branches.	Total.
Number of Volumes in the Library	22,752	7,483	2,378	32,613	22,377	7,999	2,393	31,801
" Pamphlets	1,940	44	..	1,984	1,894	44	..	1,938
Volumes added—Purchased	23	425	3	438	10	27	23	60
" Presented	352	15	3	370	357	65	31	453
" lost or injured and paid for .. .. .	..	5	..	5	..	6	..	6
" worn out—withdrawn .. .. .	..	22	..	22	..	22	..	22
" replaced .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" transferred from Branches to Central .. .. .	..	..	21	21	..	..	..	..
Estimated Number of Visitors to Central and Four Branch Reading Rooms .. .. .	..	..	..	582,970	..	..	..	472,464
Volumes issued for Reference	20,280	..	..	113,589	20,250	..	..	111,089
Current Periodicals issued in the Reference Department	93,309	..	..	90,839	90,839	..	..	57,205
Volumes lent for Home Reading .. .. .	..	50,941	8,191	59,132	..	48,529	8,676	..
Number of Days open.—* <i>Open 7 to 8.30 p.m. for issue of books only</i>	306	208	*299	..	306	298	*358	..
Daily Average Issues	371.20	170.93	27.39	..	393.03	102.84	24.23	..
Number of Borrowers <i>i.e.</i> , cards in force.— <i>Cards lapse 12 months from date of issue</i> .. .. .	..	1,474	332	1,806	..	1,387	235	1,622
Receipts for Fines .. .. .	..	£46/17/2	£4/10/10	£51/8/0	..	£48/7/10	£4/8/3	£52/16/1
" Catalogues, Cards, &c. .. .. .	..	£17/16/10	£3/4/1	£21/0/11	..	£21/7/5	£3/11/3	£24/18/8
Number of Fines for Detention .. .. .	..	6,179	680	6,859	..	6,096	706	7,402
" Damage .. .. .	..	27	..	27	..	17	1	18

Population, 90,423. Rateable Value, £329,000 Rate Levied, 1d. Amount Produced, £1,250.

Date of Opening Library, 1876.

Stock—36.07. Issues—191.06. Visits—644.87. Borrowers—1.99 per cent. of Population. Issues—31.67 (vols.) per Borrower.

TABLE II.—Showing the Number and Classification of the Volumes issued in the Reference Department, and the Number of Volumes in Stock.

	Total Issue of Vols. October 1890 to September 1891.				Total Vols. in Stock, September 30th, 1891.			
	General Reference	Periodi- cals.	Deffett Francis.	Total Issues.	General Reference	Deffett Francis.	Rowland Williams.	Total Reference Library.
A	426	93	296	815	790	499	246	1,535
B	546	116	130	792	656	227	11	894
C	1,407	751	100	2,258	316	152	43	516
D	170	290	28	488	134	189	..	323
E	95	504	52	651	420	188	..	608
F	33	408	247	688	66	258	1	325
G	441	18,947	13	19,401	281	153	..	434
H	2,791	..	..	2,791	4,069	..	..	4,069
I	684	880	379	1,943	147	534	63	744
J	126	..	607	733	505	1,313	31	1,849
K	83	..	107	190	188	189	1	378
L	1,333	..	413	1,746	272	299	32	603
M	538	5,852	455	6,845	793	1,246	18	2,062
N	601	..	348	949	605	783	38	1,516
O	742	..	322	1,064	1,203	1,272	33	2,513
P	4,140	64,945	108	69,193	1,261	277	..	1,538
	2,609	523	..	3,132	2,245	..	..	2,245
Totals	16,675	93,309	3,605	*113,589	14,651	7,579	522	22,752

* Open 306 days. Average Daily Issue, 371.20.

TABLE III.—Showing the Number and Classification of the Volumes issued in the Lending Department, and the Number of Volumes in Stock.

		Total Issue of Vols. October 1890 to September 1891.			Total No. of Vols. in Stock, September 30th 1891.		
		Central.	Branches.	Total Issues.	Central.	Branches.	Total.
A	Philosophy, Theology, and Ecclesiastical History	545	104	649	712	171	883
B	Jurisprudence, Politics, and Social Science	174	36	210	238	45	283
C	Philology	58	1	59	25	9	34
D	Mathematics and Physics	452	46	498	223	74	297
E	Natural History	337	82	419	304	103	407
F	Medicine	62	4	66	54	12	66
G	Useful Arts and Manufactures	314	29	343	194	35	229
H	Fine Arts	144	5	149	168	13	181
I	Poetry (including the Drama)	298	48	346	310	116	426
K	Greek and Roman Classics	33	..	33	64	..	64
L	Prose Fiction	32,663	5,456	38,119	1,816	827	2,643
M	Literary Miscellany	865	199	1,064	402	114	516
N	Antiquities, Geography, and Travels	1,717	330	2,047	679	195	874
O	Civil and Genealogical History and Biography	1,619	286	1,905	1,486	440	1,926
P	Cyclopedias, Periodicals, &c.	1,116	8	1,124	336	62	398
Q	Juvenile Literature	10,604	1,557	12,161	472	102	634
Totals		*50,041	†8,191	59,132	7,483	2,378	9,861

* Open 298 days.

† Three Branches of en (collectively) 299 evenings.

} Average Daily Issue, 198'32.

TABLE IV.—Showing the Occupations and Ages of Borrowers from the Lending Library on Sept. 30th 1891.

MALES.				MALES (continued).			
		(C)	(B)		(C)	(B)	
Accountants ..	..	22	2	Painters and Paperhangers ..	4	2	
Agents and Collectors ..	..	13	3	Photographers ..	2	..	
Apprentices ..	..	20	5	Pianoforte Tuners ..	3	..	
Architects and Surveyors ..	..	6	..	Plumbers ..	4	1	
Artists and Draughtsmen ..	..	3	..	Porters ..	7	..	
Assayers ..	..	7	..	Post Office Employés ..	28	2	
Bakers and Confectioners ..	..	6	..	Printers and Compositors ..	10	..	
Brewers ..	..	2	..	Pupil Teachers ..	20	9	
Builders ..	..	4	..	Railway Employés ..	20	1	
Butchers ..	..	4	..	Refiners ..	2	..	
Cabinet-makers ..	..	2	..	Salesmen and Shop Assistants	36	2	
Carpenters and Joiners ..	..	18	2	Scholars and Students ..	223	84	
Cashiers ..	..	7	1	Schoolmasters and Teachers ..	17	1	
Chemists and Druggists ..	..	5	..	Shipwrights ..	4	..	
Civil and Mining Engineers ..	..	7	1	Smiths ..	5	4	
Clergymen and Ministers ..	..	26	..	Solicitors ..	7	..	
Clerks and Book-keepers ..	..	137	21	Strikers ..	4	4	
Commercial Travellers ..	..	3	..	Tailors, Drapers, and Hosiers	7	..	
Coopers ..	..	3	1	Telegraphists ..	5	..	
Coppersmiths ..	..	4	1	Turners ..	2	1	
Customs and Inland Revenue Officers ..	..	16	..	Warehousemen ..	3	..	
Doctors, Surgeons and Dentists	..	6	..	Watchmakers and Jewellers ..	6	1	
Dyers ..	..	2	..	Weighers ..	5	4	
Electricians ..	..	2	..	Miscellaneous ..	28	10	
Engineers, Fitters and Machinists	..	24	14	No Occupation Registered ..	54	4	
Errand and Office Boys ..	..	25	12				
Grocers and Provision Dealers	..	12	2				
Hairdressers ..	..	4	..				
Harbour Trust Employés ..	..	2	1				
Hotel Keepers ..	..	2	1				
Iron and Tinplate Workers ..	..	17	45				
Ironmongers ..	..	5	1				
Journalists and Reporters ..	..	7	1				
Labourers ..	..	19	17				
Managers and Foremen	11	2				
Masons—Marble and Stone	8	2				
Merchants	17	1				
Musicians	3	1				

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Occupations and Ages of Borrowers (continued).

FEMALES.				FEMALES (continued).			
		(C)	(B)			(C)	(B)
Barmaids ..	..	6	..	Pupil Teachers ..	..	32	6
Domestic Servants ..	..	5	2	Scholars and Students ..	..	86	20
Dressmakers, Milliners, &c. ..	..	42	4	Schoolmistresses and Teachers	..	52	4
Fruiterers ..	..	2	..	Shop Assistants ..	..	18	..
Grocers ..	..	1	..	Shop Keepers ..	..	1	..
Hotel Keepers ..	..	2	1	Teachers of Music ..	..	2	2
Housekeepers ..	..	9	1	No Occupation Registered ..	..	227	25
Nurses ..	..	2	..			487	65
						<u>487</u>	<u>65</u>

AGES OF BORROWERS.

MALES.				FEMALES.			
		(C)	(B)			(C)	(B)
Under 14 years of age	..	173	71	Under 14 years of age	..	31	12
From 14 to 20 ..	..	355	107	From 14 to 20 ..	..	159	30
„ 21 to 25 ..	..	128	23	„ 21 to 25 ..	..	98	5
„ 26 to 30 ..	..	90	18	„ 26 to 30 ..	..	69	5
„ 31 to 35 ..	..	55	11	„ 31 to 35 ..	..	36	2
„ 36 to 40 ..	..	58	8	„ 36 to 40 ..	..	30	5
„ 41 to 45 ..	..	38	12	„ 41 to 45 ..	..	24	2
„ 46 to 50 ..	..	34	9	„ 46 to 50 ..	..	21	3
„ 51 to 55 ..	..	28	4	„ 51 to 55 ..	..	9	..
„ 56 to 60 ..	..	11	3	„ 56 to 60 ..	..	4	..
„ 61 and above	..	17	1	„ 61 and above	..	6	1
		<u>987</u>	<u>267</u>			<u>487</u>	<u>65</u>

RECAPITULATION:—		Central.	Branches.	Totals.
MALES	..	987	267	1254
FEMALES	..	487	65	552
		<u>1,474</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>1,806</u>

NOTE:—Borrowers' Cards expire and have to be renewed at the end of Twelve Months from the date of issue.

TABLE V.—Showing a List of Newspapers and Periodicals provided at the Central and Branch Reading Rooms.

Those marked (*) are presented by their respective Publishers, or Donors.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

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Newspapers—Daily.

Birmingham Daily Post
Bristol Mercury
Cambria Daily Leader (2 copies)
*Financial Times
*Liverpool Mercury
*London Daily Chronicle
 „ Daily Graphic
 „ Daily News
 „ Daily Telegraph
 „ Standard
 „ Times
South Wales Daily News (2 copies)
*Swansea Gazette
Western Mail (2 copies)

Weekly.

Baner ac Amserau Cymru
*Brecon County Times
Cambrian (2 copies)
*Cambrian News
*(Carmarthen) Journal
*Carmarthen Weekly Reporter
*Empire
*England
Genedl Cymreig
Goleuad
Gwalia
*Herald of Wales
*Hereford Times
*Ilfracombe Chronicle
*Labour Tribune
*Llan
*Llanelly Guardian
*London Commercial Record
*Metropolitan
*Midland Counties Herald
*Monmouthshire Merlin
*Montreal Weekly Witness
*North Devon Journal
*Railway Review
Seren Cymru
*Shropshire Guardian
*South Wales Liberal (2 copies)
Tarian y Gweithiwr
Tyst a'r Dydd
*Weekly Times and Echo
*Welsh Industrial Times
*Welshman
*West of England Observer
*Western Weekly Mercury
*Worcester Herald

Periodicals, &c.—Weekly.

Academy
*American Artisan
*Anglo-American Times
Athenæum
Black and White
*British Architect
*British and Colonial Printer and Stationer
Builder
*Canadian Gazette
*Colliery Guardian
*Contract Journal
*Drapers' Record
*Electrician
Engineering
English Mechanic
*Enquire Within
*European Mail
*Fair Trade
*Fish Trades Gazette
Garden
Graphic
*Grocers' Journal
Illustrated London News
*Illustrated Official Journal (Patents)
*Industries (2 copies)
*Invention
*Investors' Guardian
*Iron
*Iron and Coal Trades Review
*Jewish Chronicle
*Jewish World
Mining Journal
*Mining World
Nature
Notes and Queries
*Pharmaceutical Journal
*Phonetic Journal
*Photographic News
Punch
Queen
*Refreshment News
Saturday Review
Speaker
Spectator
*Woman

Bi-Monthly.

*Brewers' Guardian
*Charity Record
*Jewellers' Chronicle
*Present Truth

*List of Newspapers, &c. (continued).**Monthly.*

All the Year Round
 *Anti-Slavery Reporter
 Art Journal
 *Association Record (Swansea Y.M.C.A.)
 *Assure
 Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine
 *British Trade Journal
 *Canadian Patent Office Record
 Cassell's Family Magazine
 Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine
 *Chamber of Commerce Journal
 Chambers's Journal
 *Child's Guardian
 *Colliery Manager
 Contemporary Review
 Cornhill Magazine
 Cymru
 Cyvaill yr Aelwyd
 *Educational Times
 *Faith
 *Fire and Water
 Fortnightly Review
 *Free Russia
 Gentleman's Magazine
 *Golden Gates
 Good Words
 *Greater Britain
 Harper's Monthly Magazine
 Haul
 *Imperial Federation
 *Insurance and Banking Review
 *Inventor
 *Jewish Intelligence
 *Juvenile Missionary Herald
 *Liberal Unionist
 *Liberator
 Library
 *List of Deceased Seamen
 Longman's Magazine
 *Machinery Market
 *Manufacturer and Inventor
 Macmillan's Magazine
 Magazine of Art
 *Miller (Technical Issue)
 *Missionary Herald
 *Monthly Journal of the National Society
 of Professional Musicians
 *Musical Herald
 *Musical Times
 *National Church
 *Nature Notes
 *New Church Magazine
 Nineteenth Century
 *Optical Magic Lantern Journal
 *Our Own Gazette
 *Oxford University Extension Gazette
 *Personal Rights Journal
 *Popular Medical Monthly

*Practical Photographer
 *Queensland Government Gazette
 (Supplement)
 *Railway Signal
 Review of Reviews
 Science Gossip
 *Specialities
 Strand Magazine
 Temple Bar
 *University College of Wales Magazine
 *University Correspondent
 *Vegetarian Messenger
 Welsh Review
 *Western World
 Westminster Review
 *Zoophilist

Quarterly, &c.

Archæologia Cambrensis
 *Boletin de la Biblioteca-Museo-
 Balaguer
 Cymmrodor
 Edinburgh Review
 English Historical Review
 *Englishwoman's Review
 Folk Lore
 Geninen
 *Information for Emigrants
 *Journal of the Linnean Society
 (Botany and Zoology)
 *Journal of the Royal Agricultural
 Society of England
 Mind
 *Natural Food
 *Proceedings of the South Wales
 Institute of Engineers
 Quarterly Review
 Traethodydd

Railway Time Tables, &c.

*Caledonian
 *Cambrian
 *Glasgow and South Western
 *Great Eastern
 * „ Northern
 * „ Western
 *London and North Western
 *London and South Western
 *Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincoln-
 shire
 *Midland
 *North British
 *North Eastern
 *South Eastern
 *South Eastern (Continental)
 *Cook's Excursionist and Tourist
 *Gaze's Tourist Gazette

Steamship Co's Time Tables.

*Peninsular and Oriental

*List of Newspapers, &c. (continued).***MORRISTON BRANCH.**

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Newspapers—Daily.

Cambria Daily Leader
(London) Daily News
„ Standard
South Wales Daily News
Western Mail

Weekly.

Baner ac Amserau Cymru.
Cambrian
Seren Cymru
*South Wales Liberal

Periodicals—Weekly.

Building News
Graphic
Mining Journal
Pall Mall Budget
Punch

Monthly, &c.

All the Year Round
Cornhill Magazine
Harper's Monthly Magazine
Macmillan's Magazine
*Natural Food
*Railway Signal
*Zoophilist

LANDORE BRANCH.

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Newspapers—Daily.

Cambria Daily Leader
(London) Daily News
„ Standard
South Wales Daily News
Western Mail

Weekly.

Baner ac Amserau Cymru
Cambrian
Seren Cymru
*South Wales Liberal
Tyst a'r Dydd

Periodicals—Weekly.

Engineering
English Mechanic
Fun
Illustrated London News
Spectator

Monthly, &c.

Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine
Chambers's Journal
Longman's Magazine
Ludgate Monthly
*Natural Food
Temple Bar
*Zoophilist

ST. HELEN'S BRANCH.

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Newspapers—Daily.

Cambria Daily Leader
(London) Daily News
„ Standard
South Wales Daily News
*Swansea Gazette
Western Mail

Weekly.

*Bideford Weekly Gazette
Cambrian
*Llanelly Guardian
*South Wales Liberal

Periodicals—Weekly.

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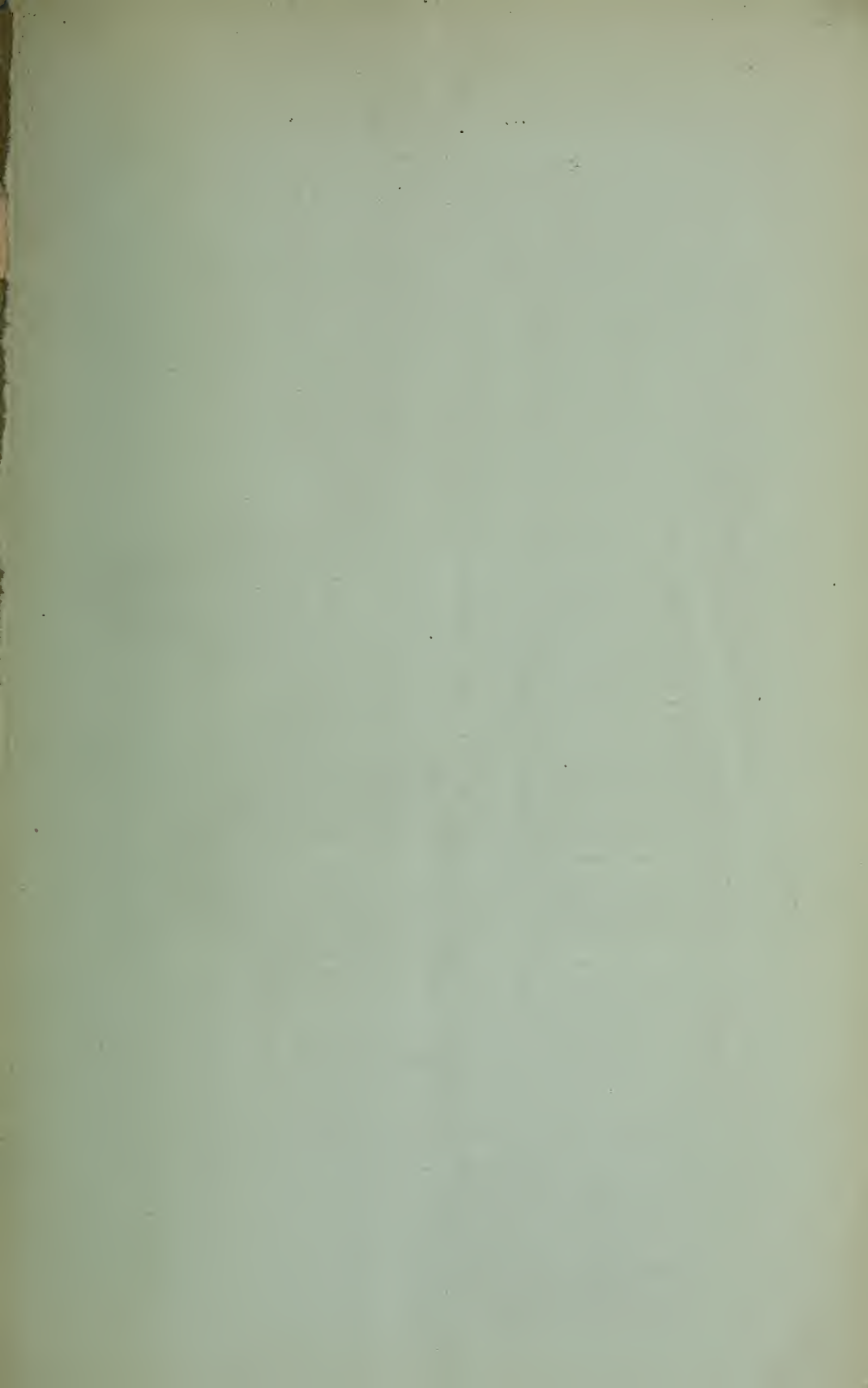
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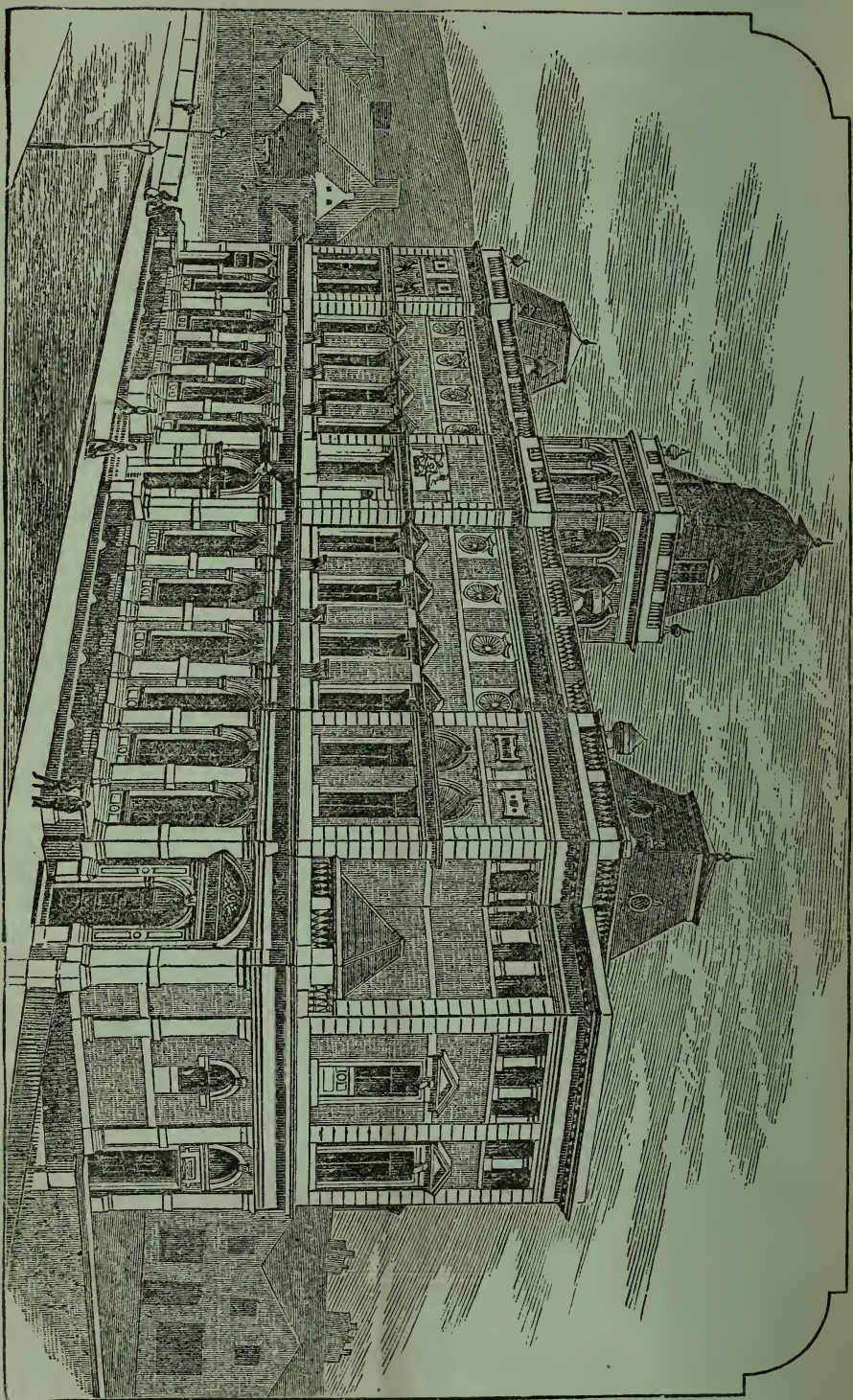


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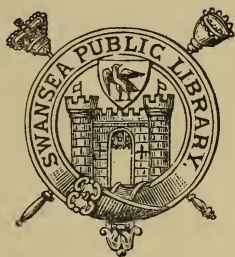
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"	3	" F. Roche ..	13	2	1
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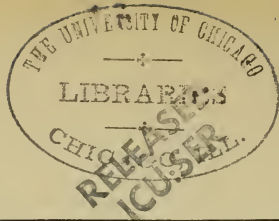
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W. H. Edward
Stephen L. Francis
John Glasbrook

David Harris
John Hopkin John
David Jones
Rees Jones
J. Viner Leeder
Walter Lewis
J. M. Mayne
Gwilym Morgan
George Nancarrow
James Naysmith

T. T. Pascoe
Thomas Price
J. A. Rawlings
Rosser Rosser
W. H. Spring
J. Aeron Thomas
William Thomas
Morgan Tutton
William Usher
W. B. Westlake

Members not of the County Council :

E. R. Brown
R. J. D. Burnie, M. P.
John Carr
R. G. Cawker
E. J. Clarke
Charles Davies
R. G. Davies
J. Deffett Francis

S. C. Gamwell
C. H. Glascodine
John Griffiths
Richard Gwynne
F. F. Hosford
Rev. W. Emllyn Jones
Major John Lewis
Henry Maliphant
Col. W. Ll. Morgan

Rev. Canon Richards
T. R. Richards
T. Roberts
Philip Rogers
John Squire
John Stuart
Daniel F. Sugrue
John Williams

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Hon. Treasurer :

JOHN THOMAS, Town Clerk. | T. W. ISLAY YOUNG, Boro' Treasurer.

Hon. Curator of the Fine Arts :

J. DEFFETT FRANCIS.

Librarian and Secretary :

S. E. THOMPSON.

Senior Assistant :

W. J. SALTER.

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REPORT, 1891-92.

*To the Mayor and Corporation of the County
Borough of Swansea.*

Your committee submit the following report, and append statistical tables covering the operations of the year ending 30th September, 1892.

The library during the past year has continued to increase in its usefulness, by the addition of a number of books selected not only for the entertainment of readers, but for their instruction in matters of general knowledge. It is a source of regret that the funds at the disposal of the committee do not permit the acquisition of the more expensive books on scientific and technical subjects, so as to strengthen the practical side of the institution. The number of volumes and pamphlets in the central and branch libraries has increased from 34,597 to 35,535, inclusive of the 2,308 works in the Welsh collection.

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The duplicate copies of Welsh books in the reference library have been transferred to the lending department; and those, with a number purchased form the nucleus of a Welsh section for home reading.

The "Cymmrodorion Abertawe" has been granted the free use of the committee room (or when the same is engaged, the spare room to the left of the entrance hall) to hold their meetings in, for three Tuesdays and one Thursday in the month. The permission to be withdrawn by giving one month's notice, and the society to be answerable for any injury to works of art, furniture, or fittings.

The committee at their meeting in December, 1891, adopted the following resolution:—"That the use of the spare room * * * be placed at the disposal of any gentlemen willing to act as leaders of circles in connection with the National Home Reading Union—for a session—subject to the approval of the committee." This privilege has been renewed for one or two evenings per week, for the ensuing winter.

A course of free lectures was delivered on Saturday evenings, between January and April last, and having proved a source of pleasure to a large number of persons, a similar course has been instituted for the ensuing winter. The committee tender their warmest thanks to the lecturers who so ably contributed towards the success of the movement.

In response to an application from the Principal of the Swansea Training College, the committee granted forty special tickets, upon which the students borrow books recommended to them, to be read in connection with their school work.

The committee received a deputation of ratepayers on the question of establishing a branch of the library in the newly erected Public Hall at Treboeth. The matter was referred to a sub-committee, who reported at the next meeting, a practical scheme, which was adopted at a cost of £66, for the first year. The committee was led to this decision by the strong support and at the urgent request of the corporation members of that district. The formal ceremony of opening the branch was performed by Sir John T. D. Llewelyn, Bart., on Saturday, the 23rd July.

The committee at their October meeting resolved "That newspapers and periodicals be supplied to the reading room established by the residents at Port Tennant, at a cost not exceeding £10 per annum."

The attendance at the Central and Branch reading rooms shows a total of 615,956, as compared with 582,970 of the previous year.

The committee gratefully acknowledge the donations made to the library since November last, a list of which is appended.

On behalf of the committee,

ALBERT MASON, *Chairman.*

H. A. CHAPMAN, }
HORT. HUXHAM, } *Vice-Chairmen.*

November 1st, 1892.

FINE ART DEPARTMENT.



To the Committee of the Swansea Public Library.

GENTLEMEN,

As regards this Section during the past Official Year, I have but few facts to lay before you.

The Twenty-third of the last February was the Centenary of Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A. The highly organized intellectual capacity of the lady who fortunately presides over the welfare of the High School for Girls in the Walter Road, deeming it a favourable opportunity to give her pupils an insight to the World's wealth as regards the Fine Arts in this country, she applied, through me, to the Mayor, to know, if, for the purpose of illustrating a lecture to be delivered by her Art Mistress (Miss Cooper, S.R.A.) on "Sir Joshua and his Works," she could have the aid of certain examples from the Art Gallery. I laid her letter before his Worship, who readily conceded his approbation of the desire sought. He granted the use of such works out of the "D.F." Collection as Miss Cooper might think requisite. The result I give in Miss Vinter's own words:—"The Lecture was quite a success and the Children formed a most appreciative audience." Thus, one of the main objects which induced the obtainment of these Works was felicitously acquired.

I have been enabled to add some fifty examples which from my points of view, are of considerable importance and interest. I submit five of this Addenda—to you—adding such observations thereon outside of this Report, as I may deem necessary.

I have nothing further to state, save that

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. DEFFETT FRANCIS,

Hon. Curator.

November 1st, 1892.

FREE LECTURES.



The following thirteen lectures were delivered last winter. The total number of persons who attended was 1,987, or an average of 152 each lecture.

January	16th.	Mr. John Stuart.	"Richard Brinsley Sheridan"
"	23rd.	" R. D. Burnie.	"Byron and Burns."
"	30th.	" H. R. Wakefield.	"Food and feeding."
February	6th.	Rev. T. Sinclair Evans.	"George Eliot."
"	13th.	Miss Brock.	"Harriet Beecher Stowe."
"	20th.	Rev. J. Phillips.	"Tom Hood."
"	27th.	Mr. J. Williams.	"The atmosphere."
March	5th.	" F. C. T. Naylor.	"James Russell Lowell."
"	12th.	" J. H. Vicary.	"Building stone."
"	19th.	" J. W. Cadwalladr.	"Life and work of the late Lord Shaftesbury."
"	23rd.	" F. Thomas.	"Our age of progress:" A visit to the channel tunnel.
"	26th.	" C.W.Slater, F.L.S.	"Shells and shell-fish."
April	2nd.	" C. H. Perkins.	"Fiction, new and old."

CYMMRODORION ABERTAWE.



May	10th.	Dr. Morgan (Lleurwg).	"Awr gyda'r beirdd."
"	24th.	Rev. G. Griffiths (Penar).	"Eymynau ac emynwyr Cymreig."
June	14th.	Rev. D. Adams (Hawen)	"Geidwadaeth llenyddiaeth Gymreig."
"	21st.	Mr. J. Davies (Fferyllt) and R. O. Jones.	Yr Eisteddfod—a yw'n werth cefnogaeth fel y cynnelir hi yn awr?

TABLE I.—Showing a general summary of the statistics.

	This year, 1891-2.				Last year, 1890-1.			
	Reference library.	Central lending.	Branches.	Total.	Reference library.	Central lending.	Branches.	Total.
Number of volumes in the library	23,021	7,906	2,495	33,422	22,752	7,483	2,378	32,613
" pamphlets	2,069	44	..	2,113	1,940	44	..	1,984
Volumes added—purchased	15	416	124	555	23	425	3	438
" presented	319	4	2	325	352	15	3	370
" lost or injured and paid for	..	8	3	11	..	5	..	5
" worn out—withdrawn	..	87	6	93	..	22	..	22
" replaced..	..	33	..	33	..	..	..	..
" transferred from Reference to Lending	..	65	..	65	..	..	21	21
Estimated number of visitors to central and five branch reading rooms	..	..	..	615,956	..	..	..	582,970
Volumes issued for reference..	25,061	..	..	112,093	20,280	..	..	113,589
Current periodicals issued in the reference department	87,032	..	..	59,605	93,309	..	..	59,132
Volumes lent for home reading	..	51,080	8,525	..	..	50,941	8,191	..
Number of days open.—*Open 7 to 8.30 p.m. for issue of books only	306	298	*313	..	306	298	*299	..
Daily average issues	366.31	171.40	27.23	..	371.20	170.93	27.39	..
Number of borrowers i.e. cards in force,—Cards lapse 12 months from date of issue..	..	1,596	395	1,991	..	1,474	332	1,806
Receipts for fines	..	£54/13/7	£12/1/0	£66/14/7	..	£46/17/2	£4/10/10	£51/8/0
" catalogues, cards, &c.	..	£9/2/9	£3/9/4	£12/12/1	..	£17/16/10	£3/4/1	£21/0/11
Number of fines for detention	..	7,466	556	8,022	..	6,179	680	6,859
" " damage	..	24	..	24	..	27	..	27

Area of borough, 5,963 acres. Population, 90,423. Rateable value, £327,000. Rate levied, 1d. Amount produced, £1,130.

Date of opening library, 1876.

Stock, 36.97, Issues, 189.93, Visits, 681.35, Borrowers, 2.01 per cent. of Population. Issues—29.43 (vols.) per borrower.

TABLE II.—Showing the number and classification of the volumes issued in the reference department, and the number of volumes in stock.

		Total issue of vols. October 1891 to September 1892.				Total vols. in stock, September 30th, 1892.			
		General reference.	Deffett, Francis.	Periodi- cals.	Total issues.	General reference.	Deffett Francis.	Rowland Williams.	Total reference library.
A	Philosophy, theology, and ecclesiastical history ..	359	195	113	667	794	507	246	1,547
B	Jurisprudence, politics, and social science ..	315	89	59	463	739	227	11	977
C	Philology ..	309	111	974	1,394	317	153	48	518
D	Mathematics and physics ..	280	21	198	499	134	189	..	323
E	Natural history ..	139	92	506	737	425	188	..	613
F	Medicine ..	52	173	516	741	69	261	1	331
G	{ Useful arts and manufactures	409	16	18,154	18,579	287	153	..	440
	{ Specifications of patents ..	2,322	..	519	3,041	4,786	..	..	4,786
H	Fine arts ..	646	255	1,417	2,318	151	547	63	761
I	Poetry (including the drama)	118	521	..	639	506	1,322	31	1,859
K	Greek and Roman classics ..	27	74	..	101	188	189	1	378
L	Prose fiction ..	938	346	..	1,284	274	305	32	611
M	Literary miscellany ..	407	264	5,969	6,640	802	1,247	18	2,067
N	Antiquities, geography, and travels ..	347	203	..	550	704	784	38	1,526
O	Civil and genealogical history and biography ..	531	240	..	771	1,213	1,282	33	2,528
P	Cyclopædias, periodicals, &c. ..	12,400	95	57,534	70,029	1,290	286	..	1,576
R	Welsh collection ..	2,567	..	1,073	3,640	2,180	..	..	2,180
Totals ..		22,366	2,695	87,032	*112,093	14,859	7,640	522	23,021

* Open 306 days. Average daily issue, 366.31.

TABLE III.—Showing the number and classification of the volumes issued in the lending department, and the number of volumes in stock.

		Total issue of vols.			Total vols. in stock.		
		October 1891 to September 1892.			September 30th, 1892.		
		Central.	Branches.	Total issues.	Central.	Branches.	Total.
A	Philosophy, theology, and ecclesiastical history	567	127	694	718	171	889
B	Jurisprudence, politics, and social science	250	14	264	255	47	302
C	Philology	26	3	29	25	9	34
D	Mathematics and physics	426	78	504	232	76	308
E	Natural history	284	96	380	314	105	419
F	Medicine	156	12	168	59	12	71
G	Useful arts and manufactures	299	25	324	198	35	233
H	Fine arts	212	4	216	170	13	183
I	Poetry (including the drama)	366	63	429	316	116	432
K	Greek and Roman classics	27	..	27	64	..	64
L	Prose fiction	31,643	5,060	36,703	1,993	864	2,857
M	Literary miscellany	707	131	838	418	119	537
N	Antiquities, geography, and travels	2,065	432	2,497	694	206	900
O	Civil and genealogical history and biography	1,938	391	2,329	1,537	464	2,001
P	Cyclopedias, periodicals, &c.	906	39	945	347	62	409
Q	Juvenile literature	11,196	2,032	13,228	469	165	634
R	Welsh collection	12	18	30	97	31	128
Totals		*51,080	†8,525	59,605	7,906	2,495	10,401

* Open 298 days.

† Four branches open (collectively) 313 evenings. } Average daily issue, 198·65.

TABLE IV.—Showing the occupations and ages of borrowers from the lending library on Sept. 30th, 1892.

	(c)	(B)		(c)	(B)
Architects, builders, and surveyors	9	..	Managers and foremen ..	12	1
Artists, photographers, and draughtsmen	5	..	Masons—marble and stone..	9	2
Bakers, butchers, grocers, &c.	28	2	Merchants and brokers ..	20	1
Book-keepers, accountants, clerks and agents ..	162	22	Messengers, office boys, and apprentices	62	7
Carpenters, joiners, cabinet-makers, &c.	25	10	Musicians	8	..
Civil and mining engineers ..	5	..	Painters and plumbers ..	9	..
Chemists and druggists ..	7	..	Post office employés..	19	2
Clergymen and ministers ..	17	3	Printers and compositors ..	11	1
Commercial travellers ..	7	..	Railway employés	15	10
Customs, and inland revenue officers	10	1	Salesmen and shop assistants	64	7
Doctors, surgeons, and dentists	10	2	Sailors	5	1
Dressmakers and milliners ..	38	9	Smiths and wheelwrights ..	9	..
Engineers, fitters, and machinists	18	10	Students and scholars ..	374	128
Housekeepers and domestic servants	16	1	Tailors, drapers, hosiers, and outfitters.. ..	15	..
Iron, steel, copper, and tin-plate workers	26	37	Weighers, warehousemen, and porters	13	3
Journalists and reporters ..	8	1	Watchmakers, jewellers, and opticians	5	1
Labourers	19	11	Miscellaneous.. ..	173	79
Licensed victuallers, brewers, &c.	18	..	No occupation registered, (chiefly females) ..	340	43
				<u>1,596</u>	<u>395</u>

Ages of borrowers.

	(c)	(B)
Under 21 years of age	880	297
Over 21 years of age	716	98
	<u>1,596</u>	<u>395</u>

	Central.	Branches.	Totals.
MALES	1,012	319	1,331
FEMALES	584	76	660
	<u>1,596</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>1,991</u>

NOTE:—Borrowers' Cards expire and have to be renewed at the end of twelve months from the date of issue.

TABLE V.—Showing a list of newspapers and periodicals provided at the central and branch reading rooms.

Those marked (*) are presented by their respective publishers or donors.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

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Newspapers—daily.

Birmingham daily post
Bristol mercury
Cambria daily leader (2 copies)
*Liverpool mercury
*(London) Daily chronicle
 " Daily graphic
 " Daily news
 " Daily telegraph
 " Financial times
 " Globe
 " Morning
 " Pall Mall gazette
 " Standard
 " Times
South Wales daily news (2 copies)
*Swansea gazette
Western mail (2 copies)

Weekly.

Baner ac amserau Cymru
*Blyth examiner
*Brecon County times
Cambrian (2 copies)
*Cambrian news
*(Carmarthen) Journal
*Carmarthen weekly reporter
*Columbia
*England
Genedl Cymreig
Goleuad
Gwalia
*Herald of Wales
*Hereford times
*Ilfracombe chronicle
*Industrial world
*Labour tribune
*Llanelli guardian
*Llanelli mercury
*London commercial record
*Methodist recorder
*Metropolitan
*Midland counties herald
*North Devon journal
*Railway review
Seren Cymru
*South Wales liberal
*South Wales press
Tarian y gweithiwr
Tyst a'r dydd

*Weekly times and echo
*Welsbman
*West of England observer
*Western weekly mercury
*Worcester herald
Workman's times

Periodicals, &c.—weekly.

Academy
*American artisan
*Anglo-American times
Athenæum
Black and white
*British architect
Builder
*Canadian gazette
*Civil service aspirant
*Colliery guardian
*Contract journal
*Drapers' record
*Electrician
Engineering
English mechanic
*Enquire within
Garden
Graphic
*Grocers' journal
Illustrated London news
*Illustrated official journal (patents)
*Industries
*Invention
*Investors' guardian
*Iron
*Iron and coal trades review
*Jewish chronicle
*Jewish world
Mining journal
*Mining world
Nature
Notes and queries
*Paper trade review
*Pharmaceutical journal
*Phonetic journal
*Photographic news
*Players
Punch
Queen
Saturday review
Speaker
Spectator
*Timber
*Woman

*List of newspapers, &c. (continued).**Bi-Monthly.*

- *Brewers' guardian
- *Charity record
- *Present truth

Monthly.

- All the year round
- *Anti-slavery reporter
- *Arms and explosives
- Art journal
- *Assure
- Blackwood's Edinburgh magazine
- *British trade journal
- *Canadian patent office record
- Cassell's family magazine
- Century illustrated magazine
- *Chamber of commerce journal
- Chambers's journal
- *Child's guardian
- *Colliery manager
- Contemporary review
- Cornhill magazine
- Cymru
- Cymru'r plant
- Cyvaill yr aelwyd
- *Educational times
- *Faith
- *Fire and water
- Fortnightly review
- *Free Russia
- Gentleman's magazine
- Good words
- *Greater Britain
- Harper's monthly magazine
- Haul
- *Herald of health
- *Imperial federation
- *Insurance and banking review
- *Insurance gazette
- *Inventor's review
- *Jewish intelligence
- *Juvenile missionary herald
- *Liberator
- Library
- *List of deceased seamen
- Longman's magazine
- *Machinery market
- Macmillan's magazine
- Magazine of art
- *Miller (Technical issue)
- *Missionary herald
- *Monthly journal of the national society of professional musicians
- *Musical herald
- *Musical times
- *National church
- *Natural food

- *Nature notes
- *New church magazine
- Nineteenth century
- *Optical magic lantern journal
- *Our own gazette
- *Oxford university extension gazette
- *Personal rights journal
- *Popular medical monthly
- *Practical photographer
- *Professional world
- *Protestant observer
- *Queensland government gazette (supplement)
- *Railway signal
- Review of reviews
- Science gossip
- *Season
- Strand magazine
- Temple Bar
- *University college of Wales magazine
- *University correspondent
- *Vegetarian messenger
- Welsh review
- *Western world
- Westminster review
- *Zoophilist

Quarterly, &c.

- Archæologia Cambrensis
- *Boletín de la biblioteca-museo-Balaguer
- *Church emigrant
- Cymmrodor
- Edinburgh review
- *Educational record
- English historical review
- *Englishwoman's review
- Folk lore
- Geninen
- *Heretic
- *Information for emigrants.
- *Linnean society. Journal (Botany and Zoology)
- Mind
- *Royal agricultural society of England. Journal
- *South Wales institute of engineers. Proceedings
- Quarterly review
- Traethodydd

Railway and steamship time tables.

- *Caledonian
- *Cambrian
- *Cook's excursionist and tourist
- *Gaze's tourist gazette
- *Glasgow and South Western

List of newspapers, &c. (continued).

*Great Eastern
 * „ Northern
 * „ Western
 *London and North Western
 *London and South Western
 *Manchester, Sheffield, & Lincolnshire
 *Midland
 *North British
 *North Eastern
 *Peninsular and Oriental
 *South Eastern
 *South Eastern (Continental)
 *Taff Vale

MORRISTON BRANCH.

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Newspapers—daily.

Cambria daily leader
 (London) Daily news
 „ Standard
 South Wales daily news
 Western mail

Weekly.

Baner ac amserau Cymru
 Cambrian
 *Industrial world
 Seren Cymru
 *South Wales liberal
 Workman's times

Periodicals—weekly.

Building news
 Graphic
 Mining journal
 Pall Mall budget
 Punch

Monthly.

All the year round
 Cornhill magazine
 Harper's monthly magazine
 Macmillan's magazine
 *Natural food
 *Railway signal
 *Zoophilist

LANDORE BRANCH.

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Newspapers—daily.

Cambria daily leader
 (London) Daily news
 „ Standard

South Wales daily news
 Western mail

Weekly.

Baner ac amserau Cymru
 Cambrian
 *Industrial world
 Seren Cymru
 *South Wales liberal
 Tyst a'r dydd
 Workman's times

Periodicals—weekly.

Engineering
 English mechanic
 Fun
 Illustrated London news
 Spectator

Monthly, &c.

Century illustrated monthly magazine
 Chambers's journal
 Longman's magazine
 Ludgate monthly
 *Natural food
 Temple Bar
 *Zoophilist

ST. HELEN'S BRANCH.

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Newspapers—daily.

Cambria daily leader
 (London) Daily news
 „ Standard
 South Wales daily news
 *Swansea gazette
 Western mail

Weekly.

*Bideford weekly gazette
 Cambrian
 *Industrial world
 *Llanely guardian
 *South Wales liberal
 Workman's times

Periodicals—weekly.

*Co-operative news
 Graphic
 Pall Mall budget
 Work

Monthly, &c.

*Bib's advocate
 Cassell's family magazine

List of newspapers, &c. (continued).

Cornhill magazine
 *Cottager and artizan
 Longman's magazine
 *Natural food
 Review of reviews
 Strand magazine
 *Tract magazine (R.T.S.)
 *Weekly tracts (R.T.S.)

ST. THOMAS' BRANCH.*Newspapers—daily.*

Cambria daily leader
 (London) Daily graphic
 „ Daily news
 „ Standard
 South Wales daily news
 *Swansea gazette
 Western mail

Weekly.

Cambrian
 *Industrial world
 *South Wales liberal
 Workman's times

Periodicals—weekly.

English mechanic
 Illustrated London news
 *Industries
 Punch

Monthly.

*Free Russia
 *Natural food
 *Railway signal
 *Zoophilist

TREBOETH BRANCH.*Newspapers—daily.*

Cambria daily leader
 (London) Daily news

(London) Standard
 South Wales daily news
 Western mail

Weekly.

Baner ac amserau Cymru
 Cambrian
 *Industrial world
 Seren Cymru
 *South Wales liberal
 Tyst a'r dydd
 Workman's times

Periodicals—weekly.

Engineering
 Illustrated London news
 Mining journal
 Work

Monthly, &c.

Cymru
 English illustrated magazine
 Review of reviews
 Strand magazine
 Traethodydd
 Welsh review

PORTENNANT BRANCH.*Newspapers—daily.*

*Cambria daily leader
 (London) Daily news
 „ Standard
 South Wales daily news
 *Western mail

Weekly.

*Cambrian

Periodicals—weekly.

Engineer
 Graphic
 Work

The list of newspapers and periodicals supplied direct to the branch reading rooms is largely supplemented by others from the central library and by exchange between the several branches.

The preceding numbers of the various periodicals can be consulted by applying in the reference library.

A complete set of the patent office publications are accessible to the public, for reference or for copying, free of all charge.

LIST OF DONATIONS:

In alphabetical order of the donors' names.

Andrew, Abel, (the author):—

Books and men; or, literature sham and real.

Anonymus:—

The shadow of the lake, by F. Leyton, 1891.

British politics: an appeal, 1891.

Barnett, Henry, *Swansea*:—

Jewish calendar, 1891-92, 1892-93.

Jewish chronicle (as published).

Jewish world (as published).

Bevan, Rev. Canon W. L., *Vicar of Hay*:—

The letters of Mrs. Elizabeth Gwynne, of Swansea, 1677.

Mediæval geography: an essay by the Rev. W. L. Bevan and Rev. H. W. Phillott.

Coal fields of Great Britain, by E. Hull.

Water supply of England and Wales, by C. E. Rance.

Other works, in all 73 vols., and 509 pamphlets and blue books.

Billing, Mrs. T., *Sunbury on Thames*:—

Scientific materialism and ultimate conceptions, by Sidney Billing, 1879.

Board of trade: Marine department:—

Boiler explosions: acts, 1882: Reports of preliminary inquiry, nos. 504—582.

The mercantile shipping acts, 1854—1876: Reports of courts of inquiry, nos. 4391—4594.

Bray, John M., (the author):—

Proportional representation, 1892.

British and foreign school society:—

Eighty-seventh report, 1892.

British museum trustees:—

Catalogue of printed books, 20 parts, 1892.

Subject index of modern works added 1885—1890.

Catalogue of birds, v. 16, 17, 20.

Brown, J. B., (the publishers):—

The advertiser's A.B.C. 1892.

"Cambria daily leader,"

Proprietors of the:—

"Cambria daily leader" (as published).

Canadian Pacific railway co.:—

Canadian gazette (as published).

Cape of Good Hope government:—

Civil service list, 1892.

Results of a census of the colony, April 5th, 1891.

Statistical register of the colony, 1891.

Cassell & co. (the publishers):—

Illustrated almanac and companion, 1892.

Chicago exhibition: Royal commission:—

Handbook of regulations and general information, 1st ed. 1892.

Cobden club:—

Industrial freedom: a study in politics, by B. R. Wise, 1892.

On the wages and hours of labour, by Sir Lyon Playfair, 1891, (3 copies).

Leaflet No. xciv, (3 copies).

Crosby, Lockwood, and Son:—

Stone's Otago & Southland directory, 1891.

Cust, R. N., (the author):—

Africa rediviva, 1891,

List of Donors, &c, (continued).

Cymmrodorion Abertawe,
Swansea :—

Collection of Welsh books belonging
to the late J. A. Jones, (*Athan
Fardd*) 45 vols. and 77 parts

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G. Sternberg, 1826.

Journal of the Linnean society, 23
parts.

Quarterly journal of the geological
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Edwards, J., (the publisher),
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Emigration circulars (as published,
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J. F. Sullivan, 1892.

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Medical thoughts of Shakespeare,
1885.

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Technical education : an address by
C. M. Percy, 1891.

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Illustrations to the Arabian nights,
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Other works, in all 56 vols., 12
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Book of English fairy tales from
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Travels in dreamland : a fairy tale

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Monthly lists of the names and other
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Diaries of Sir Daniel Gooch, 1892.

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Transactions: session 1890-1.

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Return of the trade of Swansea harbour for 1891.
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Statistics of the colony, 1890.
- Thompson, Herbert M., *Llandaff* :—
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Handbook to the colony of Victoria,
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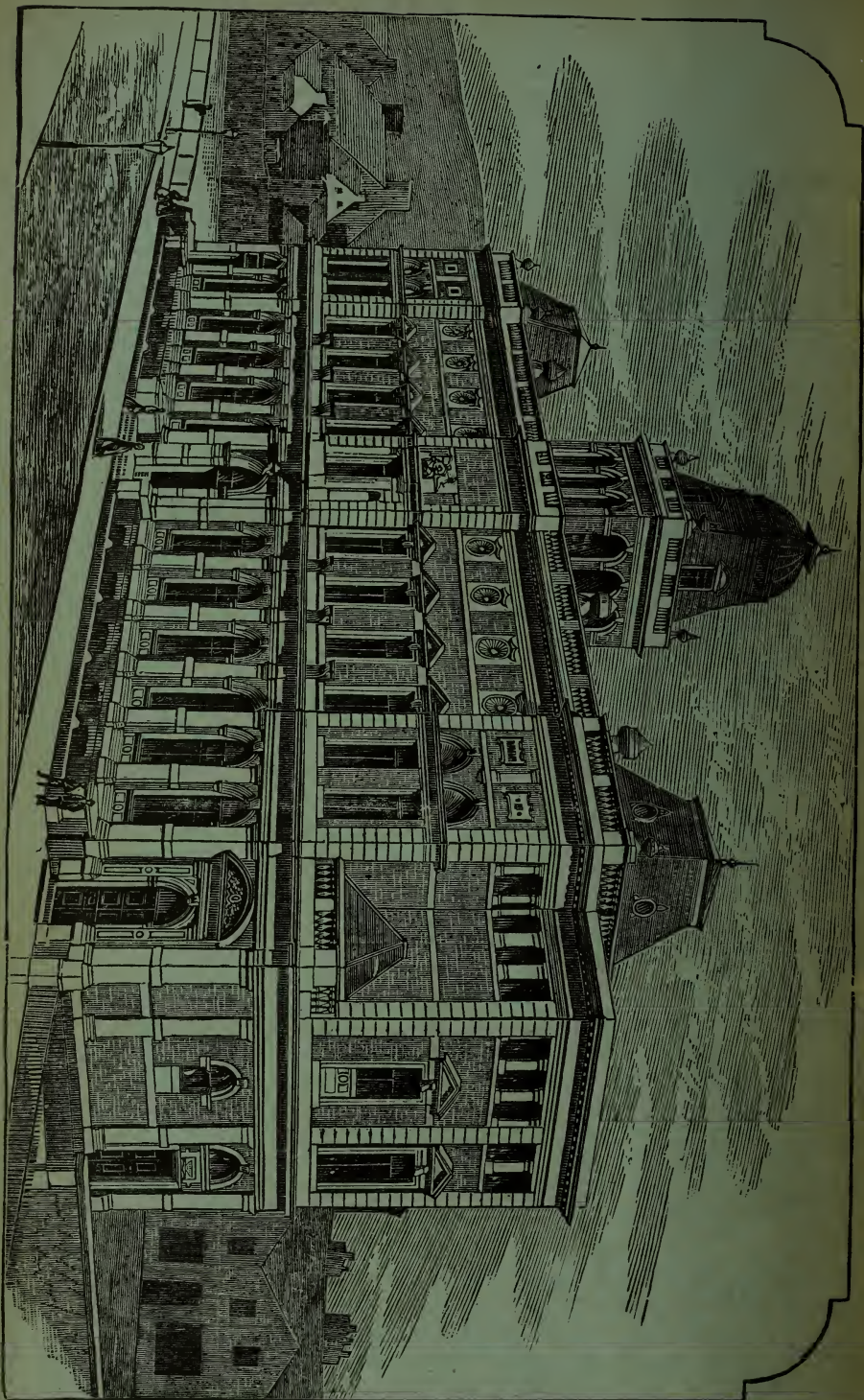
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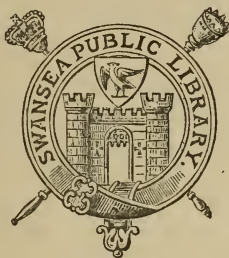
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LIST OF ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS, 1892-93

Monthly and Special Meetings.		NAMES.	Sub-Committee Meetings.		Inspection Committees.
Summoned to	Attended		Summoned to	Attended	
		<i>Members of County Council.</i>			
12	12	The Mayor (Alderman H. A. Chapman, <i>Chairman</i>)	19	12	0
"	0	Alderman W. H. Edwards	13	0	0
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"	0	" R. Martin	12	0	0
"	1	" A. Mason	13	1	1
"	1	" H. Monger	14	0	0
"	0	" J. Naysmith	13	0	0
"	0	" J. A. Rawlings	12	0	0
"	0	" W. Richards	12	0	0
"	0	" M. Tutton	12	0	0
"	0	Councillor J. Bourne	14	0	0
"	1	" F. Bradford	12	1	0
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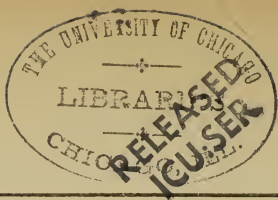


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REPORT, 1892-3.

To the Mayor and Corporation of the County Borough of Swansea.

Gentlemen,

The Committee of the Public Library respectfully present their nineteenth annual report and append detailed statistics of the operations of the library in its several departments.

During the past year the total number of volumes and periodicals issued was 178,081, an increase of 6,383 over that of last year. The reading rooms are now supplied with 340 newspapers and periodicals, and are largely frequented, particularly in the evenings. The estimated number of visitors to the central and six branches is 654,800, as compared with 615,956 of the preceding year. A copy of the "*Shipping and Mercantile Gazette and Lloyd's List*" has been added to the newspapers at the central library and is filed for reference.

The accessions to the library are of a gratifying nature, and include a number of the latest books of a technical character, so that mechanics have the use of many of the most recent works relating to their various callings. In other branches of literature, special care has been taken to furnish to all classes the books they most desire. The total volumes and pamphlets in the central and branch libraries number 36,062. Among the more important works added during the year have been the following:—

Watts' Dictionary of Chemistry, revised by H. F. Morley and M. M. Pattison Muir (3 Vols).

Dictionary of Applied Chemistry, by T. E. Thorpe (3 Vols).

Carpenter's Microscope and its Revelations, ed. by Dr. Dallinger.

Bryan's Dictionary of Painters and Engravers, ed. by R. E. Graves (2 Vols).

Dictionary of National Biography, ed. by Sidney Lee (v. 31—36).

Dictionary of the Bible, ed. by Sir William Smith, 2nd ed. (2 vols.)

Green's Short History of the English People, (Illus. ed.) ed. by Mrs. J. R. Green (2 vols).

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By the kind permission of the Swansea school board, a class room at the Danygraig school has been fitted with reading desks and folding stands for newspapers, and the Port Tenant branch removed thereto.

The series of Saturday free lectures, instituted the previous year, were continued from October 15th, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, with great success. The committee desire to express their warmest thanks to the Lecturers who so kindly gave their services.

The society of the "Cymmrodorion Abertawe," under the presidency of Dr. Rhys Davies, held several successful meetings in the committee room, and during the year lectures were delivered under the society's auspices.

Owing to the present defective system of lighting the central library with gas, it has been suggested to the Property and general purposes committee of the Council, that the electric light be substituted, if practicable. The question, however, has not yet been determined.

An enquiry branch of the Emigrants information office, under the direction of the Colonial office, has been opened at the central library, for the purpose of supplying intending emigrants with useful and trustworthy information.

The committee have to record with much regret the loss of two of their colleagues, Mr E. R. Brown and Mr John Carr, and desire to express to the families and relatives of the deceased their deepest sympathy and condolence.

On behalf of the committee,

H. A. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

HORT. HUXHAM, }
R. G. CAWKER, } *Vice-Chairmen.*

November 7th, 1893.

FINE ART DEPARTMENT.

To the Committee of the Swansea Public Library.

GENTLEMEN,

After the advent of the use of the Public Libraries' Acts, 1876, I have, so far as the power in me lay, devoted my mind, body, and estate to the furtherance of the objects and welfare of this Institution.

It will be remembered that my first Gift consisted of over eighty works of Fine Art, adding thereto Books, of which, the present Deffett Francis Catalogue is the evidence. Year by year I have added considerably to both Collections; and during the present year (1893) I have obtained some one hundred and fifty works—Drawings and Engravings—which for *quality* far exceeds any other gifts I have heretofore presented. Of these, I have been enabled, by the assistance of the Committee and His Worship the Mayor (Ald. H. A. Chapman) to place to the use of the Burgesses some seventy-five examples (mounted, glazed, and framed), many of which now hang on the walls of the galleries, including Delaroche's "Hemicycle," "Charles 1st," "Lord Stafford,"; finishing what I desired to add of Sir Edwin Landseer, J. F. Lewis, and Horace Vernet (from his first essay as an illustrator of Costume for books of Fashion to his last great picture "Rebecca at the Well"), half a dozen of Turner's finest efforts, and adding thereunto many of the rarest Engravings by those great English masters, Sir Robert Strange and Wm. Sharpe, together with many examples too numerous to mention, thus bringing the total Collection up to 2,484.

This partial enumeration brings me to the fact, that "my way of life" has rapidly "fallen into the sere and yellow leaf," so much so, that I am forced to come to the decision of giving no more Books or examples of Fine Art work. Still, there is much to be done—to make the Galleries educational and historic, as well as pleasurable—they require re-arranging.

Now, having laid before you the gist of this subject matter, and knowing as I do, that I retain my life by a frail tenure, suffer me to finish by comparing *small* things with great by using Landor's noble lines:—

"I strove with none, for none was worth *the* strife,

"Nature I loved, and, next to nature, Art;

"I warmed both hands before the fire of life;

"It sinks, and I am ready to depart."

Gentlemen, I am

Your Obedient Servant,

J. DEFFETT FRANCIS,

Hon. Curator.

P.S.—Yet, a last word, may I express a hope that the Committee will do the Burgesses and myself the justice, to finish the Catalogues of both the "D.F." Books and the Fine-Art Collection.

November 7th, 1893.

FREE LECTURES.

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The following twenty-two lectures were delivered last winter. The total number of persons who attended was 3,966, or an average of 180 each lecture.

1892.		
October	15	Mr. John Stuart,
"	22	Rev. Robert Thomas,
"	29	Mr. David Salmon,
November	5	Mr. H. Rowland Wakefield,
"	12	Dr. A. Lloyd Jones,
"	19	Rev. Robert Jackett,
"	26	Mr. E. R. Brown,
December	3	Mr. John Williams, <i>Dany-graig</i> ,
"	10	Rev. T. Sinclair Evans,
1893.		
January	7	Dr. E. Le Cronier Lancaster
"	14	Sir J. T. D. Llewelyn, <i>Bart.</i>
"	21	Miss M. E. Brock,
"	28	Rev. Jacob Phillips,
February	4	Mr. J. H. Vicary,
"	11	Dr. R. E. Elsworth,
"	18	Mr. C. H. Perkins,
"	25	Dr. J. Kynaston Couch,
March	4	Rev. Jacob Phillips,
"	11	Mr. S. C. Gamwell,
"	18	Mr. F. C. T. Naylor,
"	25	Mr. C. W. Slater, <i>F.L.S.</i> ,
April	1	Mr. W. W. Rogers,
		"Tennyson's 'Idylls of the King.'"
		"John Jones, Talysarn." (<i>In Welsh.</i>)
		"Addison and Steele."
		"A candle flame, and some of its lessors."
		"Health in our homes."
		"Analogies between animal and plant life."
		"Matthew Arnold."
		"The human body, its growth and decay."
		"A vision of a perfect Commonwealth."
		"Micro-organism; or, life in little." (<i>Illustrated by the oxyhydrogen light.</i>)
		"Reminiscences of a poor law guardian."
		"Passion plays: A visit to Oberammergau."
		"The rites and ceremonies of the Jews."
		"Geology up to the coal-measures."
		"The way we breathe." (<i>Illustrated by coloured diagrams.</i>)
		"The caves and castles of Gower."
		"The ear and its functions." (<i>Illustrated by the oxyhydrogen light.</i>)
		"Contrasts; or, how each half of the world lives."
		"Whittier, the American Quaker poet."
		"Samuel Pepys and John Evelyn," The Carolian diarists.
		"Evolution."
		"Unwritten history, and how to read it." (<i>Illustrated by the oxyhydrogen light.</i>)

TABLE I.—Showing a general summary of the statistics.

	This Year, 1892-3.				Last Year, 1891-2.			
	Reference library.	Central lending.	Branches (six.)	Total.	Reference library.	Central lending.	Branches (five.)	Total.
Number of volumes in the library	23,359	8,037	2,536	33,932	23,021	7,906	2,495	33,422
" pamphlets	2,086	44	...	2,130	2,069	44	...	2,113
Volumes added—purchased	25	123	41	189	15	416	124	555
" presented	313	11	...	324	319	4	2	325
" lost or injured and paid for	...	11	...	11	...	8	3	11
" worn out—withdrawn	...	121	...	121	...	87	6	93
" replaced	...	129	...	129	...	33	...	33
" transferred from reference to lending	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	65
Estimated number of visitors to central and six branch reading rooms	...	...	...	689,300	...	...	...	615,956
Volumes issued for reference	27,767	...	...	116,193	25,061	...	...	112,093
Current periodicals issued in the reference department	88,426	...	...	...	87,032	...	...	...
Volumes lent for home reading	...	52,511	9,377	61,888	...	51,080	8,525	59,605
Number of days open.—*Open 7 to 8.30 p.m. for issue of books only	308	299	*401	...	306	298	*313	...
Daily average issues	377.25	175.62	23.38	...	366.31	171.40	27.23	...
Number of borrowers i.e. cards in force.—Cards lapse twelve months from date of issue	...	1,785	392	2,177	...	1,596	395	1,991
Receipts for fines	...	£52/19/3	£2/17/10	£55/17/1	...	£55/4/1	£4/17/9	£60/1/10
" catalogues, cards, &c.	...	£15/12/6	£3/13/2	£19/5/8	...	£15/18/3	£3/6/7	£19/4/10
Number of fines for detention	...	7,552	381	8,033	...	7,466	556	8,022
" damage	...	42	...	42	...	24	...	24

Area of borough 5,963 acres. Population 90,423. Rateable value £324,675. Rate levied 1d. Amount produced £1,210.

Date of opening library 1876.

Stock 37.53, Issues 196.88, Visits 762.38, and Borrowers 214 per cent. of Population. Issues—28.42 (vols.) per borrower.

TABLE II.—Showing the number and classification of the volumes issued in the reference department, and the number of volumes in stock.

		Total issue of vols. October 1892 to September 1893.				Total vols. in stock, September 30th, 1893.			
		General Reference.	Deffett Francis.	Periodi- cals.	Totals.	General reference.	Deffett Francis.	Rowland Williams.	Total reference library.
A	Philosophy, theology, and ecclesiastical history ...	470	275	217	962	812	509	246	1,567
B	Jurisprudence, politics, and social science ...	389	178	123	690	759	227	11	997
C	Philology ...	296	47	478	821	319	153	48	520
D	Mathematics and physics ...	281	44	239	564	139	190	...	329
E	Natural history ...	168	121	544	833	431	188	...	619
F	Medicine ...	37	238	501	776	70	261	1	332
G	{ Useful arts and manufactures	488	21	16,652	17,161	289	153	...	442
H	{ Specifications of patents ...	1,735	...	243	1,978	4,996	...	...	4,996
I	Fine arts ...	706	258	793	1,762	158	552	63	773
K	Poetry (including the drama)	142	614	...	756	510	1,323	31	1,864
L	Greek and Roman classics	18	97	...	115	188	189	1	378
M	Prose fiction ...	1,266	401	...	1,667	274	307	32	613
N	Literary miscellany ...	318	301	4,563	5,182	805	1,218	18	2,071
O	Antiquities, geography, and travels ...	342	337	...	679	713	784	38	1,535
P	Civil and genealogical history and biography	728	452	...	1,180	1,224	1,285	33	2,542
R	Cyclopædias, periodicals, &c.	15,104	103	62,462	77,669	1,315	286	...	1,601
	Welsh collection ...	1,792	...	1,696	3,398	2,180	...	...	2,180
	Totals	24,280	3,487	88,426	* 116,193	15,182	7,655	522	23,359

* Open 308 days. Average daily issue, 377.25.

TABLE III.—Showing the number and classification of the volumes issued in the lending department, and the number of volumes in stock.

		Total issue of vols. October 1892 to September 1893.			Total vols. in stock, September 30th, 1893.		
		Central.	Branches.	Total.	Central.	Branches.	Total.
A	Philosophy, theology, and ecclesiastical history	599	114	713	727	173	900
B	Jurisprudence, politics, and social science	239	32	262	257	50	307
C	Philology	23	5	28	53	9	62
D	Mathematics and physics	425	97	522	233	79	312
E	Natural history	379	85	464	326	105	431
F	Medicine	153	19	172	64	12	76
G	Useful arts and manufactures	368	29	397	200	35	235
H	Fine arts	257	2	259	174	13	187
I	Poetry (including the drama)	324	85	409	316	116	432
K	Greek and Roman classics	35	...	35	64	...	64
L	Prose fiction	33,481	5,069	38,550	2,032	891	2,923
M	Literary miscellany	782	136	918	425	120	545
N	Antiquities, geography, and travels	2,120	738	2,858	700	206	906
O	Civil and genealogical history and biography	1,983	560	2,543	1,577	466	2,043
P	Cyclopædias, periodicals, &c.	1,061	33	1,094	347	62	409
Q	Juvenile literature	10,142	2,142	12,284	442	168	610
R	Welsh collection	149	231	380	100	31	131
Totals		* 52,511	† 9,377	61,888	8,037	2,536	10,573

* Open 299 days.

† Four branches open (collectively) 401 evenings. } Average daily issue, 199.

TABLE IV.—Showing the occupations and ages of borrowers from the lending library on Sept. 30th, 1893.

	(c)	(B)		(c)	(B)
Architects, builders, surveyors, and draughtsmen...	6	1	Managers and foremen ...	22	3
Artists and photographers...	4	...	Masons—marble and stone...	16	4
Bakers, grocers, butchers, &c.	16	1	Merchants and brokers ...	18	1
Book-keepers, accountants, clerks, and agents ...	191	16	Messengers, office boys, and apprentices ...	66	11
Carpenters, joiners, cabinet-makers, &c. ...	28	11	Musicians ...	6	...
Civil and mining engineers ...	5	...	Painters and plumbers ...	15	3
Chemists and druggists ...	11	...	Post Office employés ...	33	1
Clergymen and ministers ...	22	2	Printers and compositors ...	15	...
Commercial travellers ...	13	1	Railway employés ...	12	6
Customs and inland revenue officers ...	10	2	Salesmen and shop assistants	51	7
Doctors, surgeons, and dentists ...	10	1	Sailors ...	5	...
Dressmakers and milliners	39	5	Schoolmasters, mistresses, and teachers ...	136	22
Engineers, fitters, and machinists ...	26	10	Smiths and wheelwrights ...	13	7
Housekeepers and domestic servants ...	17	5	Students and scholars ...	426	178
Iron, steel, copper, and tin-plate workers ...	35	53	Tailors, drapers, hosiers, and outfitters ...	23	...
Journalists and reporters ...	7	...	Weighers, warehousemen, and porters ...	17	3
Labourers ...	21	...	Miscellaneous ...	51	13
Licensed victuallers, brewers, &c. ...	5	1	No occupation registered (chiefly females) ...	394	19
				<u>1,785</u>	<u>392</u>

Ages of borrowers.

	(c)	(B)
Under 21 years of age ...	837	263
Over 21 years of age ...	948	129
	<u>1,785</u>	<u>392</u>

	Central.	Brauches.	Totals.
MALES ...	1,095	344	1,439
FEMALES ...	690	48	738
	<u>1,785</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>2,177</u>

NOTE :—Borrowers' Cards expire and have to be renewed at the end of twelve months from date of issue.

TABLE V.—Showing a list of newspapers and periodicals provided at the central and branch reading rooms.

Those marked (*) are presented by their respective publishers or donors.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

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Newspapers—daily.

- Birmingham daily post
- Bristol mercury
- Cambria daily leader (2 copies)
- *Irish times
- *Liverpool mercury
- *(London) Daily chronicle
 - " Daily graphic
 - " Daily news
 - " Daily telegraph
 - " Financial times
 - " Globe
 - " Morning
 - " Standard
 - " Times
 - " Westminster gazette
- Shipping gazette and Lloyd's list
- South Wales daily news
- *South Wales daily post (2 copies)
- *Swansea gazette
- Western mail (2 copies).

Weekly.

- Baner ac amserau Cymru
- *Blyth examiner
- *Brecon county times
- Cambrian (2 copies)
- *Cambrian news
- *(Carmarthen) Journal
- *Carmarthen weekly reporter
- *Central Glamorgan gazette
- *Columbia
- *England
- Genedl Cymreig
- Goleuad
- Gwalia
- *Herald of Wales
- *Hereford times
- *Ilfracombe chronicle
- *Industrial world
- *Labour tribune
- *Llanelly guardian
- *Llanelly mercury
- *London commercial record
- *Methodist recorder
- *Metropolitan
- *Midland counties herald
- *North Devon journal

- *Railway review
- Seren Cymru
- *South Wales press
- *Swansea journal (2 copies)
- Tarian y gweithiwr
- Tyst a'r dydd
- *Weekly times and echo
- *Welshman
- *Western weekly mercury
- *Worcester herald
- Workman's times.

Periodicals, &c.—weekly.

- Academy
- *American artisan
- Athenæum
- Black and white
- *British architect
- Builder
- *Canadian gazette
- *Civil service aspirant
- *Colliery guardian
- *Contract journal
- *Drapers' record
- Engineering
- English mechanic
- *Fair-play
- Graphic
- *Grocers' journal
- Illustrated London news
- *Illustrated official journal (Patents)
- *Industries and iron
- *Invention
- *Investors' guardian
- *Iron and coal trades review
- *Jewish chronicle
- *Jewish world
- Mining journal
- *Mining world
- Notes and queries
- *Pharmaceutical journal
- *Phonetic journal
- *Photographic work
- *Present truth
- Punch
- Queen
- *Rural world
- Saturday review
- Spectator
- *Spinning wheel
- *Timber
- *University correspondent
- *Woman.

*List of newspapers, &c. (continued.)**Monthly.*

All the year round
 *Anti-slavery reporter
 *Arms and explosives
 Art journal
 Blackwood's Edinburgh magazine
 *British trade journal
 *Canadian patent office record
 Cassell's family magazine
 Century illustrated magazine
 Chambers's journal
 *Child's guardian
 *Colliery manager
 *Colonist
 Contemporary review
 Cornhill magazine
 Cymru
 Cymru'r plant
 Cyvail yr aelwyd
 *Educational times
 *Faith
 *Fire and water
 Fortnightly review
 *Free Russia
 Gentleman's magazine
 Good words
 Harper's monthly magazine
 Haul
 *Herald of health
 *Imperial federation
 *Insurance gazette
 *Inventor
 *Jewish intelligence
 *Juvenile missionary herald
 *Labour gazette
 *Liberator
 Library
 *List of deceased seamen
 Longman's magazine
 *Machinery market
 Macmillan's magazine
 Magazine of art
 *Mechanical progress
 *Miller (Technical issue)
 *Missionary herald
 *Monthly journal of the national
 society of professional musicians
 *Musical herald
 *Musical times
 *National church
 *Natural food
 *Nature notes
 *New church magazine
 Nineteenth century
 Optical magic lantern journal
 *Our own gazette
 *Oxford university extension gazette

*Personal rights journal
 *Practical photographer
 *Queensland government gazette
 (Supplement)
 *Railway signal
 Review of reviews
 Science gossip
 *Season
 Strand magazine
 Temple bar
 *Tool and machinery register
 *University college of Wales magazine
 *Vegetarian messenger
 *Western world
 Westminster review
 *Zoophilist

Quarterly, &c.

Archæologia Cambrensis
 *Bibliograp
 *Boletín de la biblioteca-museo-
 Balaguer
 *Church emigrant
 Cymmrodor
 Edinburgh review
 *Educational record
 English historical review
 *Englishwoman's review
 Folk-lore
 Geninen
 *Heretic
 Index library
 *Information for emigrants
 Mind
 *Positivist review
 *Royal agricultural society of Eng-
 land, Journal of the
 *South Wales institute of engineers,
 Proceedings of the
 Quarterly review
 Traethodydd.

Railway and steamship time tables

*Caledonian
 *Cambrian
 *Cook's excursionist and tourist
 *Gaze's tourist gazette
 *Glasgow and South Western
 *Great Eastern
 *Great Northern
 *Great Western
 *London and North Western
 *London and South Western
 *Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincoln-
 shire
 *Midland
 *North British
 *North Eastern

List of newspapers, &c. (continued).

- *Peninsular and Oriental
- *South Eastern
- *South Eastern (Continental)
- *Taff Vale

MORRISTON BRANCH.

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Newspapers—daily.

Cambria daily leader
(London) Daily news
" Standard
South Wales daily news
Western mail

Weekly.

Baner ac amserau Cymru
Cambrian
*Industrial world
Seren Cymru
Workman's times

Periodicals—weekly.

Building news
Graphic
Mining journal
Pall Mall budget
Punch.

Monthly, &c.

All the year round
Cornhill magazine
Harper's monthly magazine
*Labour gazette
Macmillan's magazine
*Natural food
*Railway signal
*Zoophilist.

LANDORE BRANCH.

—o—

Newspapers—daily.

Cambria daily leader
(London) daily news
" Standard
South Wales daily news
Western mail

Weekly.

Baner ac amserau Cymru
Cambrian
*Industrial world
Seren Cymru
Tyst a'r dydd

Periodicals—weekly.

Engineering
English mechanic

Fun
Illustrated London news

Monthly, &c.

Century illustrated monthly maga-
zine
Chambers's journal
*Labour magazine
Ludgate monthly
*Natural food
Temple bar
*Zoophilist.

ST. HELEN'S BRANCH.

—o—

Newspapers—daily

Cambria daily leader
(London) Daily news
" Standard
South Wales daily news
*Swansea gazette
Western mail

Weekly.

*Bideford weekly gazette
Cambrian
*Industrial world
*Llanelli guardian
*Swansea journal
Workman's times

Periodicals—weekly.

Building news
*Co-operative news
Graphic
Pall Mall budget
Work.

Monthly, &c.

Cassell's family magazine
Cornhill magazine
*Cottager and artizan
*Labour gazette
Longman's magazine
*Natural food
Review of reviews
Strand magazine
*Tract magazine (R.T.S.)
*Weekly tracts (R.T.S.)

ST. THOMAS' BRANCH.

—o—

Newspapers—daily.

Cambria daily leader
*Irish times
(London) Daily graphic
" Standard

List of newspapers, &c. (continued).

South Wales daily news
 *Swansea gazette
 Western mail

Weekly.

Cambrian
 *Industrial world
 Workman's times

Periodicals -weekly.

English mechanic
 Illustrated London news
 Punch

Monthly.

*Free Russia
 *Labour gazette
 *Natural food
 *Railway signal
 *Zoophilist.

TREBOETH BRANCH.

—o—

Newspapers—daily.

Cambria daily leader
 (London) Daily news
 " Standard
 South Wales daily news
 Western mail.

Weekly.

Baner ac amserau Cymru
 Cambrian
 *Industrial world
 Seren Cymru
 Tyst a'r dydd.

Periodicals—weekly.

Colliery guardian
 Engineer
 Illustrated London news
 Work

Monthly, &c.

Cymru
 Cyvaill yr aelwyd
 *Labour gazette

*Machinery
 Review of reviews
 Strand magazine
 Traethodydd

Quarterly.

Geninen

PORT TENNANT BRANCH.

—o—

Newspapers—daily.

(London) Daily news
 South Wales daily news
 South Wales daily post
 *Swansea gazette.

Periodicals—weekly.

Engineer
 Graphic
 Work

Monthly.

*Labour gazette

The following are presented by residents in neighbourhood and retained at branch for reference :—

Newspapers—daily.

*Cambria daily leader
 *South Wales daily news
 *Western mail

Weekly.

*Cambrian
 *Herald of Wales
 *Reynold's news
 *Workman's times

Periodicals—weekly.

*Great thoughts
 *Horticulture
 *Pall Mall gazette
 *Public opinion
 *Truth

Monthly, &c.

*Idler
 *Search light
 *Strand.

The list of newspapers and periodicals supplied direct to the branch reading rooms is largely supplemented by others from the central library and by exchange between the several branches.

The preceding numbers of the various periodicals can be consulted by applying in the reference library.

A complete set of the patent office publications are accessible to the public, for reference or for copying, free of all charge.

LIST OF DONATIONS:

In alphabetical order of the donors' names.

Anonymous :—

- Bombay, 1885 to 1890, by Sir W. W. Hunter.
Irish usurpation in British politics : a speech by Robert Wallace, M.P. 1893.

Barnett, Henry, Swansea :—

- Cambria sacra ; or, the history of the early Cambro-British christians, by Louis Nedelec, 1879.
Ladies magazine, 10 v. in 5, 1835-9.
Pocket magazine, v. 1—2, 1833.
Coleccion de autores Espanoles, 2 v.
Jewish annual and calendar, 1893-4.
Jewish chronicle (as published).
Jewish world (as published).

Bennett and co., (the publishers) :—

- Business directory : South Wales, 1893. (2 copies).

Bishop, F. S., Swansea :—

- The Bi-metallic league : Report of annual meeting, 1893.

Board of trade : Labour department :—

- Report on the strikes and lock-outs of 1891.
Labour gazette (7 copies, as published).

Board of trade : Marine department :—

- Boiler explosions act, 1882 : Reports of preliminary inquiry, nos. 583—656, 1892-3.
The mercantile shipping acts, 1854—1876 : Reports of courts of inquiry, nos. 4595—4792, 1892-3.

British and foreign school society :—

- Educational record (as published).
Eighty-eighth report, 1892-3.

British museum trustees :—

- Catalogue of printed books, 21 parts, 1892-3.
Catalogue of sculpture in the department of Greek and Roman antiquities, v. 1, 1892.
Catalogue of seals in the department of manuscripts, v. 2, 1892.
Catalogue of the madreporian corals, 1893.
Catalogue of the birds, v. xxi, 1893.
Catalogue of the British echinodermus, 1892.
Catalogue of the snakes, v. 1, 1893.
Guide to Sowerby's models of British fungi, 1893.

Britannia company, Colchester :

- Screws and screw-making, 1891

Brock, Miss M. E., Swansea :—

- The story that transformed the world ; or, the passion play at Ober Ammergau, by W. T. Stead, 1890.

Brown, James D., (the author) :—

- Librarian's report on visit to American libraries, 1893.

Brown, T. B., (the publisher) :—

- The Advertiser's A.B.C., 1893.

Burnie, R. D., M.P., Swansea :—

- Historical manuscripts commission : Reports, 5 v., 1892-3.
Census of England and Wales : 1891. 3 v., 1893.
Report on education (England and Wales), 2 v., 1891-2.
Evening schools : Code of regulations, 1893.
Education department : Welsh division, 1892.
College charter act, 1871 (University of Wales), 1893.

List of Donors, &c., (continued).

- Welsh intermediate education act, 1889 : Report of charity commissioners, 1893.
- Science and art department : Reports and directories, 5 v., 1892-3.
- Mines : South Wales district : 3 v., 1892-3.
- Ancient monuments (Glamorgan), 1893.
- Merchant shipping (Provisions and water), 1893.
- Churches and Cathedrals : Return, 1893.
- "Cambria daily leader," Proprietors of the :—**
- "Cambria daily leader" (as published).
- "Herald of Wales" (as published).
- Canadian government :—**
- Statistical year-book of Canada, 1892.
- Canadian Pacific railway co. :**
- Canadian gazette (as published).
- Cape of Good Hope, Government of the :—**
- Agriculture and live stock : Returns for 1892.
- Civil service list, 1893.
- Statistical register of the colony, 1892.
- Cassell and co., (the publishers) :—**
- Illustrated almanac, 1893.
- Chicago exhibition, Royal commission for the :—**
- Handbook of regulations, &c. : final ed., 1893.
- Civil engineers, Institution of :—**
- Charter, &c., and list of members, 1893.
- Clarendon press, Delegates of the :—**
- Rulers of India : Clyde and Strathnairn, by Sir O. T. Burne, 1891.
- Clark, Geo. T., Talygarn, (the editor) :—**
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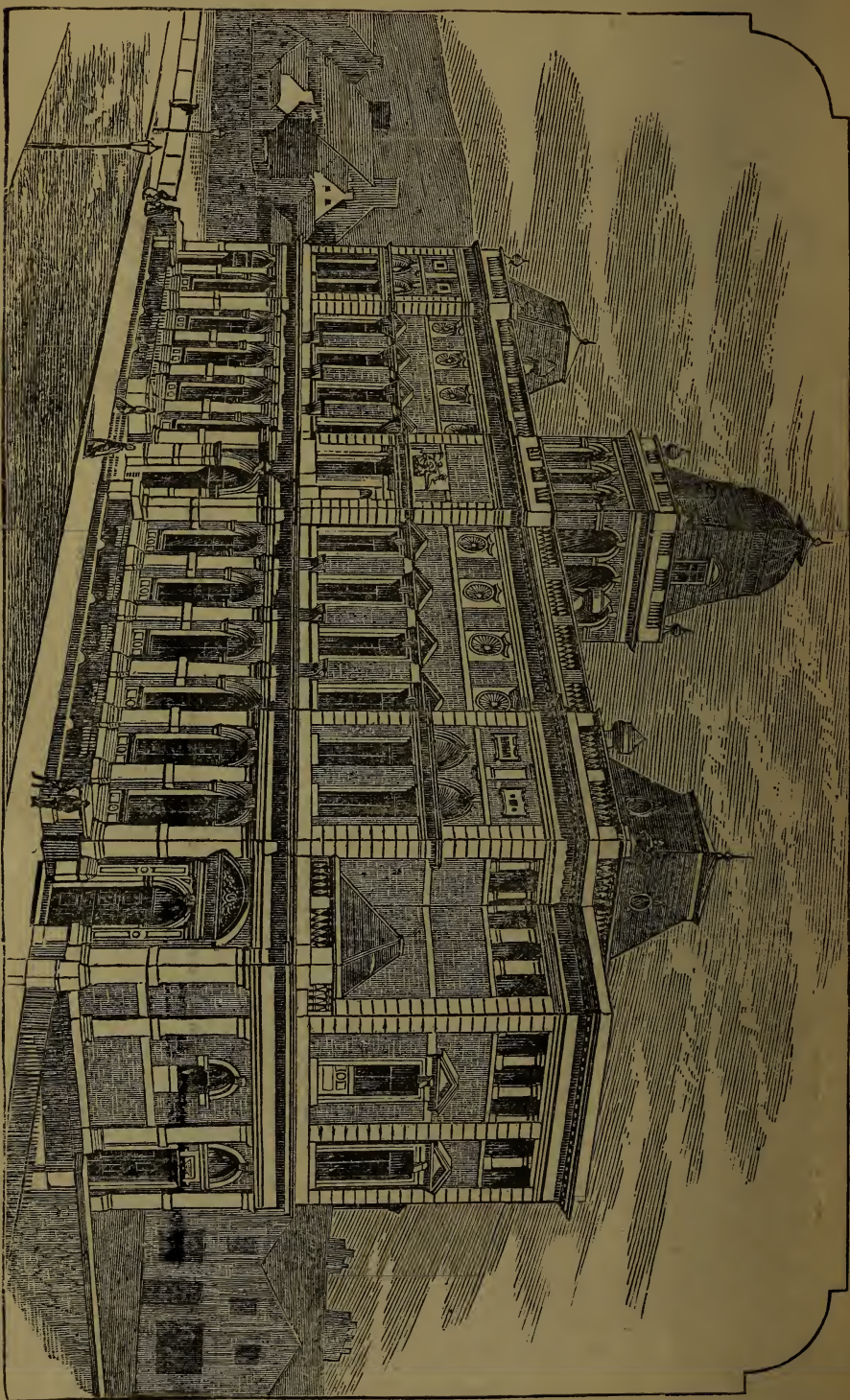
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